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SMUGGLING IN NORTH

CLOSE WATCH ON SITUATION

Partial Moratorium
Petition?

NO CONFIRMATION OF
RUMOURS

London, To-day.
Reuter learns that in view of the North China smuggling and the threat to the Customs revenue, German bankers are closely conferring with the London committee recently created to watch the interests of British bondholders in China.

The "Daily Telegraph" gives prominence to a report that China may ask for a moratorium on the Customs loans. London, Later: The fall in Chinese bonds on Thursday is attributed, says the *Morning Post*, to a report from Peking of the possibility of China petitioning for a partial moratorium, but in quarters closely in touch with China no confirmation of the report has been received and surprise is expressed that such reports should be current at the moment when there are constant rumours of fresh loans for China.

Moreover, though it is recognized that the Customs revenue may have suffered serious losses by smuggling, banking quarters attach importance to the improvement in Chinese trade.—Reuter.

JAPAN STANDS FIRM

Mandates Will Not
Be Relinquished

Tokyo, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, informed the House of Representatives yesterday that Japan has firmly decided never to relinquish her mandatory rights over the North Pacific islands. This viewpoint is unalterable, whatever considerations are evoked elsewhere.—Reuter.

UNREST IN SPAIN

State Of Emergency
Decreed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
Completely unexpectedly a state of emergency all over Spain has been announced provisionally for one month by the Spanish Cabinet. In a statement regarding this measure, the Premier declared that it became absolutely necessary to take action of this kind, in order to deal with the extremist elements which are continually menacing peace and order in Spain.—Trans-Ocean Service.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FRANK MURPHY LEAVES

Many prominent Filipino officials were present at the Kowloon Wharf this morning to bid bon voyage to High Commissioner Frank Murphy when he left the Colony this morning at 8 a.m. for America via Shanghai by the s.s. President Coolidge.

FOLKESTONE ARRIVES

H. M. Sloop Folkestone returned to the Colony this morning from Hainan Island and will remain in Hong Kong until June 20, when she will leave for the North.



In what was probably his last public speech before assuming the Premiership of France M. Leon Blum, above, Socialist leader, stated yesterday that the policy of France was directed to the peace and security of Europe, and that France did not contemplate a war with Nazi Germany.

NEW ORDER IN AUSTRIA

HEIMWEHR TO BE
DISARMED

Vienna, To-day.

The intention to disarm the Heimwehr in due course was announced by Dr. von Schuschnigg in a broadcast speech yesterday on the occasion of his taking office as supreme leader of the Fatherland Front. He said that apart from the militia there would be henceforward no voluntary bearers of arms in Austria.

Dr. von Schuschnigg, in a gesture to the workers, assured them that nobody would be asked to which party he had hitherto belonged. Everybody supporting the Austrian State would be heartily welcome.—Reuter.

POLISH CABINET RESIGNS

Firmer Action Against
Communism

Warsaw, To-day.

M. Kosciakowski's Cabinet, which has held office since last October, has resigned as a result of dissension in the Government ranks, the military section of which is demanding a stronger line against the alleged Communist tendencies in the country. General Slawojkiewski, the Under-Secretary for War, has been asked to form a new Government.—Reuter.

SWEDES WIN DOUBLES IN DAVIS CUP

Dublin, to-day.—In the Davis Cup encounter here yesterday Schroeder and Oestberg (Sweden) defeated G. Lyttleton Rogers and Meynagh 3-6, 6-2, 9-7, 7-5, but Ireland leads by 2 matches to

LEAKAGE OF SECRETS

TEA INSURANCE
EVIDENCE

SIR ALFRED BUTT
NOW INVOLVED

CALLS ON MR. J. H. THOMAS

London, To-day.

The tea insurers engaged the attention of the budget tribunal yesterday. According to the evidence of the insurance brokers Mr. Kenneth Butt, the son of the House of Commons member Sir Alfred Butt, relaxed his insurance against an increase in the tea duty for £75 at 25 guineas per cent. an hour before the budget speech was delivered in the Commons. A similar risk to cover £450 was placed in another quarter.

The Deputy Office-keeper of the Colonial Office deposed that Sir Alfred Butt called on Mr. J. H. Thomas there soon after the Easter recess, but could not fix the date. He believed that Sir Alfred scarcely entered the room, as Mr. Thomas told him that he was frightfully busy. The visit did not last a minute and a half at the most.—Reuter.

FAMOUS LINER PASSES

"Majestic" Sold To Scrappers

London, To-day.

The 56,600-ton White Star liner *Majestic* has been bought by a Sheffield firm for breaking up. She was built in Hamburg for the Hamburg-America line just before the war and was named Bismarck. She passed into British hands after the armistice.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DISTRIBUTION OF RAW MATERIALS

GERMANY'S VIEWS
ON PROBLEM

Berlin, To-day.

Germany's colonial problem cannot be solved by a policy of the open door enabling her to buy raw materials, declared the Finance Minister, Count Schwerin von Krosigk, addressing a gathering of economists yesterday. He declared that Germany's currency problem could only be helped if she were able to buy a certain quantity of raw materials in her own currency.

He said that the rebuilding of the world economy was dependent upon a just solution of the problem of the distribution of raw materials.—Reuter.

I. and are expected to win one of the remaining singles matches to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ESPIONAGE IN RUSSIA OFFICIALS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Moscow, To-day.

Three railway officials have been sentenced to death for counter-revolutionary activities and espionage at Novosibirsk. A military tribunal found them guilty of working in the pay of a "certain foreign Power" to disrupt the Tomsk railway. The others were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on similar charges.

The tribunal found that the men sentenced to death misdirected trains carrying important military freight to the Far East and hired railway workers in the interests of a certain foreign secret service, placed documents in the hands of that organization and otherwise disrupted the work of the railway.—Reuter.



Bruno (left) and Vittorio (centre), sons of Premier Benito Mussolini, have been promoted lieutenants for extraordinary merit in East Africa, where they served in the Dispersa Air Squadron of Count Ciano (right), son-in-law of the Duce.

TENSE SITUATION IN JERUSALEM

MOB CLASH WITH POLICE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

Arab demonstrators in Jaffa attacked the police with stones yesterday after the usual prayers at the Mosque. The officials fired on the Arabs, of whom some were killed and 18 wounded.

In the present agitated state of feeling the chief task of the police is to prevent the occurrence of any incidents which might lead to a general political conflagration, hence this episode is greatly increasing the tension arising after the expiry of yesterday's ultimatum of the Arabs to the High Commissioner.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Question Of Grand
Terminal

CANTON OR HANKOW?

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.
Ignoring the Canton suggestion that the main station of the completed Canton-Hankow Railway be located in this city, the Executive Yuan in Nanking has decided that the main stop be located at Hengchow in Southern Hunan.

Hengchow and not Hankow is chosen because the former is inland and can be better protected against bombardment in the event of war, the Nanking authorities explain. Considerable publicity is issued to the effect that the Nanking Government is preparing for the inevitable war with Japan. Such propaganda is to secure the support of the people.

The Canton-Hankow Railway is expected to do good business, and all receipts are to be remitted to Hengchow. A new director of this completed railway will be appointed in place of the three directors of three independent sections.

Mr. Li Sen-ken, director of the southern section, recommended to the South-west Political Council that the grand

PORTO RICO UNREST

Flag Desecrators To
Be Punished

San Juan, Porto Rico,
To-day.

As a result of the recent demonstrations in which American flags were torn down and Nationalist banners hoisted instead, the Governor has sent a message to all the island authorities to prosecute promptly all desecrators of the U.S. flag, declaring that the crime of violence and terrorism will not be tolerated, and calling on good citizens to support the authorities in the preservation of law and order.—Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL AGREEMENT

Soviet Desires To
Adhere

NOTE HANDED TO FOREIGN
OFFICE

London, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, has handed to the Foreign Office a note indicating that the Soviet is willing to open conversations with a view to adhering to the London naval agreement.

It is recalled that the agreement shelved the question of quantitative limitation, and hence the agreement would not affect the size of the Soviet fleet, which largely depends on the situation in the Far East and could only be limited if a special agreement were made with Japan.

It is hoped that conversations will begin early next week in London and will speedily provide a basis for agreement along lines similar to those adopted at the recent London naval negotiations.—Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL TREATY

Coming Before Senate
On Monday

Washington, To-day.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has voted favourably on the London Naval Treaty, which now goes to the Senate. It is expected to be taken up on Monday next.—Reuter.

SIR A. CADOGAN

Received In Audience
By The King

London, To-day.

H.M. the King yesterday received in audience Sir Alexander Cadogan, upon relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador to China.—Reuter.

LEON BLUM OUTLINES PROGRAMME

PEACE KEYNOTE OF
NEW POLICY

APPEAL FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
RECONNAISSANCE

Paris, To-day.

M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, in a speech yesterday at the American Club which is probably his last speech before assuming the Premiership, warmly repudiated the idea that the French Socialists sought a war with Nazi Germany to avenge the persecution of their comrades.

"The experiment we are going to try needs internal peace and still more external peace," he said.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Paris: M. Leon Blum, the leader of the French Socialists and prospective Premier, in a speech on French foreign policy given at a luncheon given in his honour by the American Club, declared that France desired to live at peace with all nations, no matter on which principles their home politics were based. France's endeavour was to remove all cause for disputes which could one day give rise to war.

"We want peaceful relations with all nations of goodwill, and do not for one moment tolerate the idea of a repressive or propaganda war."

Referring to his Jewish origin, M. Blum said he had never made a secret of his belonging to a race which had to thank the French Revolution for its freedom and liberty. He made a plea for a removal of the various Customs walls, and concluded by saying that only an economic reconnaissance in Europe and the world could provide real security and thus banish all thought of war.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GUATEMALA TO
WITHDRAW

NOTICE OF TERMINATION
OF MEMBERSHIP

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The decision of Guatemala to withdraw from the League of Nations was communicated to the Secretary-General of the League in a telegram published yesterday. The telegram merely informs the Secretary-General that the Guatemalan Government is preparing a note to the League of Nations giving formal notice that it intends to terminate its membership, and setting forth the reasons for this decision. Nothing is at present known as to the motives which led Guatemala to take this decision, Guatemala being one of the original members of the League.

It is, however, taken, in conjunction with the attitude of Chile and Ecuador against sanctions, as a sign of the general discontent of the South American States with the League policy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FRANC SCARE SUBSIDES

Nothing Sensational
Expected

Paris, To-day.

The franc devaluation scare has temporarily subsided, and nothing sensational is now expected to happen until the new Government assumes office on June 1, apart from sudden unexpected developments.—Reuter.

CHIPS OF THE OLD BLOCKS

"Extraordinary Merit In
East Africa"

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini's sons Bruno and Vittorio have been promoted to Lieutenants for "extraordinary merit in East Africa." They served in Count Ciano's Dispersa Squadron of the Air Force and are now on their way to Italy with Count Ciano and the Duce's nephew, Marshal Badoglio's son has also been promoted to Lieutenant.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SECURITY FOR EUROPE

Russia And Collective
System

London, To-day.

"We desire to strengthen the Covenant and the League and to build up collective security for every part of Europe," declared the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, at the dinner of the Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee yesterday.

He said that the U.S.S.R. had no objection in principle to negotiations with Germany, but believed that Herr Hitler's peace plan could not be regarded as promising real peace in Europe.

"We consider it essential that prior to these negotiations the other Powers generally interested in the cause of peace should meet and elaborate a common basis on which the negotiations with Germany might be conducted."—Reuter.

WATER SHORTAGE IN KOWLOON

In spite of the heavy rain which fell intermittently throughout the night and this morning, there was practically no change at Shingmun Valley, and 11 more inches are still wanted to prevent an acute shortage in the supply next July.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, showery, with moderate south winds, is the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service") May 19

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada May 22
Pres. Taft May 25

FROM SHANGHAI

May 16
Tainan 16
Shanghai 16
Agamenon 16
Chenonceaux 16
Chichibu Maru 16
Emp. of Canada 16
Haruna Maru 16
Pres. Van Buren 16
Gneisenau 16
Shutan 16
Pres. Taft 16

FROM MANILA

May 21
Atsuta Maru 21
Tjisaroca 21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

May 17
Mentor 17
Nagato Maru 17
Yasukuni Maru 17
Van Heutsz 17
Victoria 17
Toba Maru 17
Patroclus 17

FROM JAPAN

May 21
Naruto Maru 21
Pres. Van Buren 21
Chichibu Maru 21
Emp. of Canada 21
Haruna Maru 21
Kitsuno Maru 21
Buenos Aires Maru 21
Pres. Taft 21

FROM AUSTRALIA

May 21
Atsuta Maru 21

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

May 18
Mentor (via Siberia) 18
Chenonceaux (Air Orient Service) 19
Closest: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Agamenon (via Marseilles) 20
Closest: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.20 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

May 16
Kingyuan 16
Beneleuch 16
Yasukuni Maru 16
Victoria 16

FOR MANILA

May 16
Pres. Jackson 16
Emp. of Canada 16
Pres. Van Buren 16

FOR JAPAN

May 16
Beneleuch 16
Kumang 18
Yasukuni Maru 19
Tyndareus 21

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

May 16
Rajputana 16
Agamenon 20
Buenos Aires Maru 23

FOR U.S.A.

May 21
Tyndareus 21



The world's largest insect—an 18-inch "walking stick" from New Guinea—is measured by Miss Laurette DeBann, New York University student, shortly after the bug was received by the general science department of the university.



Guest of the Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York, Bernard Mainde Boissiere, a French Boy Scout, is shown on his arrival in the liner Paris. Scout Boissiere will return to France after an extended tour of the East.



(Above) An unusual picture of some of the 108 swans after the Furness liner Newfoundland unloaded them for land shipment to an animal farm at Nashua, New Hampshire. The birds had originally been shipped on the freighter Bilderdijk, which lost her rudder at sea, and was towed to Halifax, where they were transferred to the Newfoundland. This picture was taken at the docks in Charlestown, Massachusetts.



(Above) Nellie Granger, stewardess of the ill-fated "Sun Racer," TWA transport plane which crashed in the mountains of Pennsylvania and carried 11 persons to their death, has been promoted to hostess on the trans-Continental airliner, "The Sky Chief." Miss Granger is shown after she had been told of her promotion at Uniontown, Pasadena, where the other two survivors of the air crash were in hospital.



(Above) The screen star William Powell and his son are pictured in one of their extremely rare appearances together in public. They were snapped when Powell took his son to the circus in Los Angeles. The lad's mother and father were divorced in 1930. (Left):—

Two of the Army airmen killed in the crash of the huge twin-engined bomber into a Pennsylvania mountainside. Below is Lieut. Sletson Brown, pilot of the ship. Above, Cadet Paul E. Amspaugh, a member of the crew.

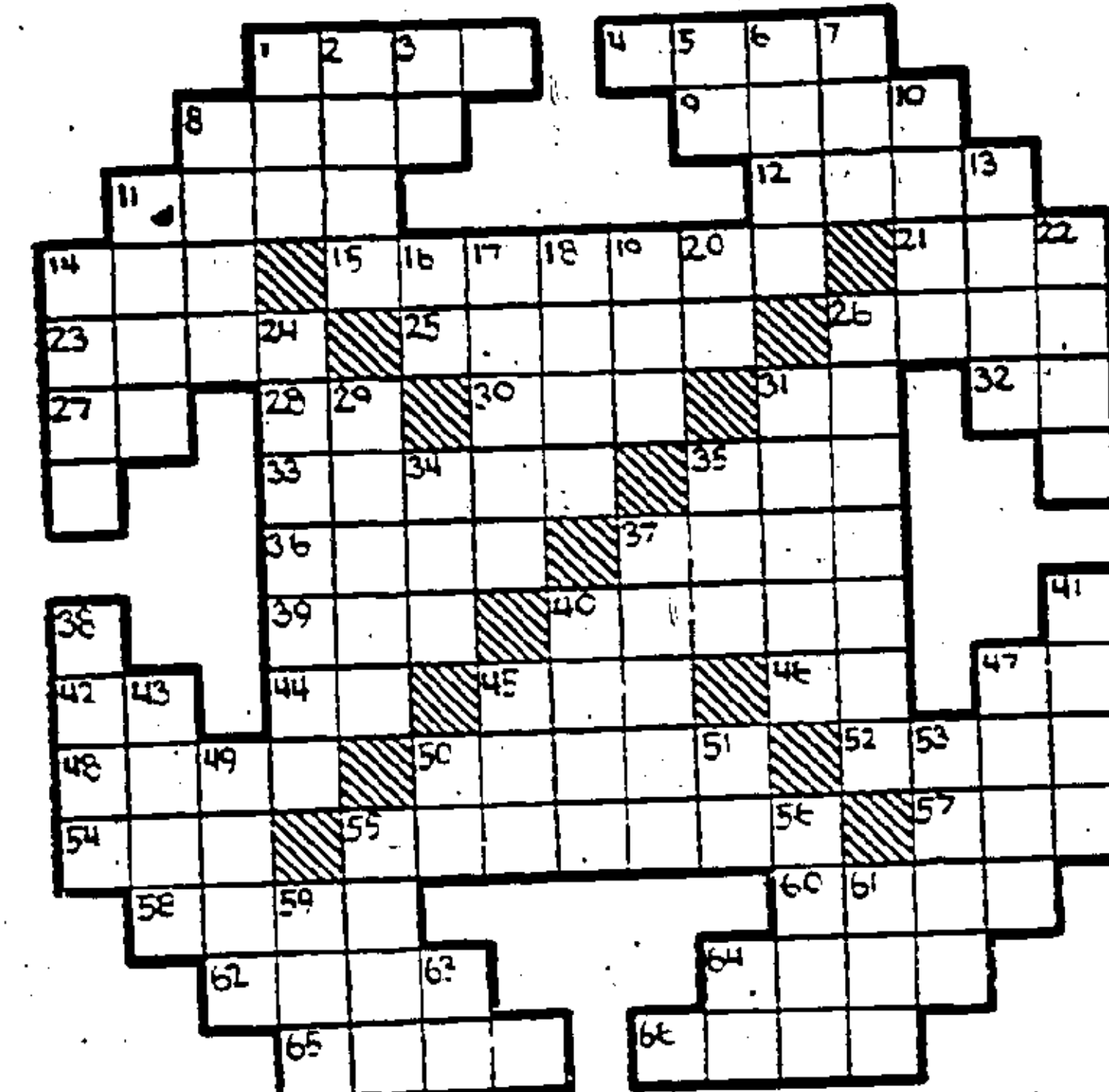


Captain H. Mackinnon, of the tanker Yarraville, effected the rescue of 16 persons from the burning Norwegian ship Tricolor in mid-Pacific last month.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-To move rearward
4-A low story directly under the roof
8-Prefix. Around
9-Shower
11-Top of the head
12-Want
14-A title
15-A relative (pl.)
21-Juice of plants
23-In
25-Approaches
26-Diminutive suffix
27-Musical note
28-Italian river
30-Imitate
31-Egyptian god
32-The (Sp.)
33-Bible
35-Vehicle
36-Length measure
37-Abel's brother (Bible)
38-Terminate
40-Compact
42-Exist
44-Very
45-A constellation
46-Plural suffix
47-Preposition

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Not so much
50-Fretful
52-Sour
54-Allow
55-Most profound
57-A dance
58-Venture
60-Part of a house
62-Wander
64-Female of the roe deer
65-Snare
66-Trust

VERTICAL

1-A wagger
2-Greek god of war
3-One hundred one
5-Conjunction
6-Agitates
7-Kind
8-Segment
10-Bird home
11-Wish for
12-Tropical fruit
14-Father
16-Into
17-Resting places
18-Narrow twilled material

VERTICAL (Cont.)

19-Before
20-Recording Secretary (abbr.)
22-Undressed animal skin
24-Abuse
26-Anxious
28-Seat of the Universe
31-City of Maine
31-Elevez
34-Augment
35-Food container
37-Stop
38-Sphere
40-Let fall
41-Specks
43-Compense
45-Metric land measure
47-English street car
49-Chief actor
50-Civil engineer (abbr.)
51-Steamship (abbr.)
52-Without feet
55-Darling
56-Make a mistake
59-Decay
61-Unit
63-Mother
64-Interjection

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

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Bowen Road (filterbeds) 297

MAINLAND

Feet
Taimoshan 3,124
Kowloon Peak 1,971

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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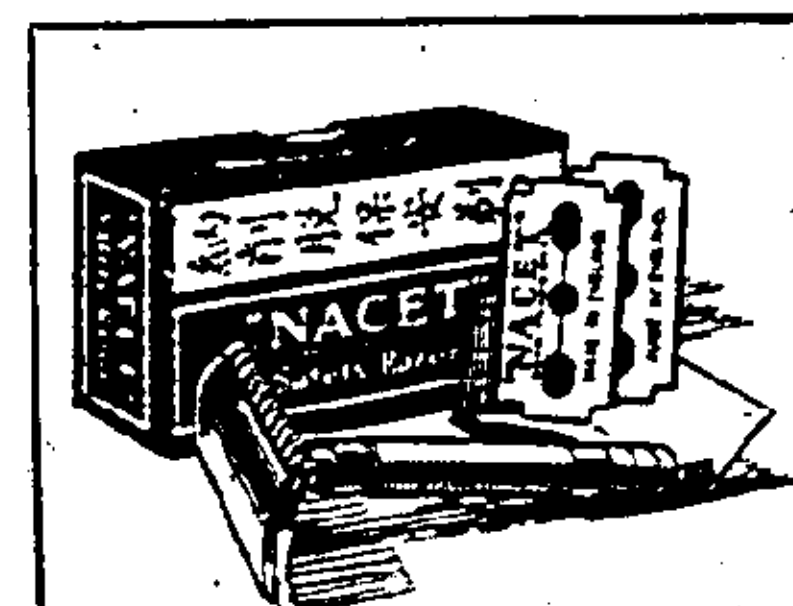
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May 1936, both days inclusive.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Relay of Dance Orchestra from Cathay Ballroom

Daventry Cricket Relay

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

2.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

3 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

3.03 p.m.—George Scott-Wood and his Piano Accordion.

3.15 p.m.—Vocal Items from Musical Comedy.

3.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and Announcements.

3.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

3.55 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

4.12 p.m.—midnight—European Programme.

5 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Yeoman of the Guard" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

7.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

The Beggar Student—Selection (Millock).

Mighty Lak a Rose (Nevin).

The Rosary (Nevin).

Salut d'Amour (Elsie).

Kiss your lips (Rudolph).

The Skater's Waltz (Gung).

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weter).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

Piano Solos—

Thanks a Million—Selection Coronado—Selection

Song—Solitude

Humorous—Turner Layton (Tenor).

The Pensioner

Organ Solo—

Gipsy Love Song

Sigmund Kramgold.

Song—

A Penny in my Pocket

Humorous—

Get Away, Old Man, Get Away

Instrumental—

Sophisticated Lady

Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

Orchestra—

Jubilee Dance Memories

Song—

Do the Runaround

June Clyde (Soprano).

Accordeon Solo—Bell Ringer

Maurice Alexander.

Vocal—

Where the Arches used to be

Organ Solos—

In a Bird Store

In a Clock Store

9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

9.20 p.m.—Cricket M.C.C. v All-India.

9.35 p.m.—Commentary from Lord's.

9.55 p.m.—"Melodies of the Month" played by Len Green (Piano).

9.55 p.m.—Two Songs by Elsie Carlisle (Soprano).

1. Star Gazing

2. Conversation for Two.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

10 p.m.—Dance Orchestra from the Cathay Ballroom.

12 midnight. Close Down.

Note.—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.B.K. of frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

"IGNORANCE" IN ENGLAND

Returned Travellers' Opinions.

Adelaide.—During a world tour from which they have recently returned Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore formed the opinion that Edinburgh girls were the prettiest.

English people seemed to cultivate a not altogether attractive air of carelessness in dress; American women had the best-dressed hair and facial make-up. Chicago women had the best deportment and most graceful walk of any in the world.

Most Friendly

German were the most friendly disposed of Europeans towards English people and Parisian women were the smartest in the daytime with perfectly tailored suits.

In England Dr. and Mrs. Moore were amazed at the number of cyclists and hikers who meandered all over the country and the prevalence of tandem bicycles.

There was great ignorance of Australia in England, where a woman actually asked Mrs. Moore if she knew a friend of hers who lived between Sydney and Adelaide.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"GIVE US THIS NIGHT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This is the first full-length operetta in which the two famous singers Jan Kiepura and Gladys Swarthout are featured together. It is a lilted romance set against the sun-flooded and moon-lit background of Sorrento-by-the-sea and is interspersed with numerous songs.

The story tells how the heroine (Gladys Swarthout), a famous opera star, aids a young Italian fisherman (Jan Kiepura) in his native village and asks the help of a noted composer to help him to study and succeed. Running through this framework is the eternal triangle involving the heroine, the tenor and the composer.

Philip Merivale, star of the London and New York stages, makes his film debut as the composer, and Benny Baker supplies the humour, while William Collier Sr., Sidney Toler, John Milner, Alan Mowbray and Michelle Burani give adequate support in minor roles.

"CAPTAIN JANUARY"—ALHAMBRA AND KING'S THEATRE

"Captain January," in which Shirley Temple gives another astonishing performance, is the story of a little sea waif and the great affection that exists between her and the old lighthouse-keeper, Captain January (Guy Kibbee), who, after rescuing her, takes her to live with him. It is light, gay and cheerful, sparkling with that quality that brings smiles and laughs. It is the occasion for Shirley's singing of "Early Bird" and "At the Codfish Ball." Also it is the background for the performances of several of her dance numbers.

The show takes a dramatic twist when the new truant officer, Agatha Morgan, decides that the child is not being brought up in the proper atmosphere, that her education is being neglected and that she should be placed in an institution. The friendly enemies January and Captain Nazro (Slim Summerville) plan how to outwit the menacing Agatha. The tenderness of the drama is eased by a comedy situation in which Shirley outsmarts Agatha's pet in an examination.

This triumph thrills January and his wife ward, but tragedy comes when he learns that the Government is installing automatic lights and he will lose his job. It takes a further heart-touching twist when Nazro announces that he has found Shirley's relatives.

Claiming the little girl, they take her to Boston. But all the luxuries, toys and good times they can provide for her can never wipe out the memories of her happiness with January and Nazro. Not until they give her a big yacht and she finds January is the skipper and Nazro the first mate, does Shirley become the gay light-hearted little miss she was while living in the lighthouse with Captain January.

Other prominent people in the cast are Buddy Ebsen, June Lang, Jerry Tucker and Sara Haden.

"THE GOOSE AND THE GANDER"—STAR THEATRE

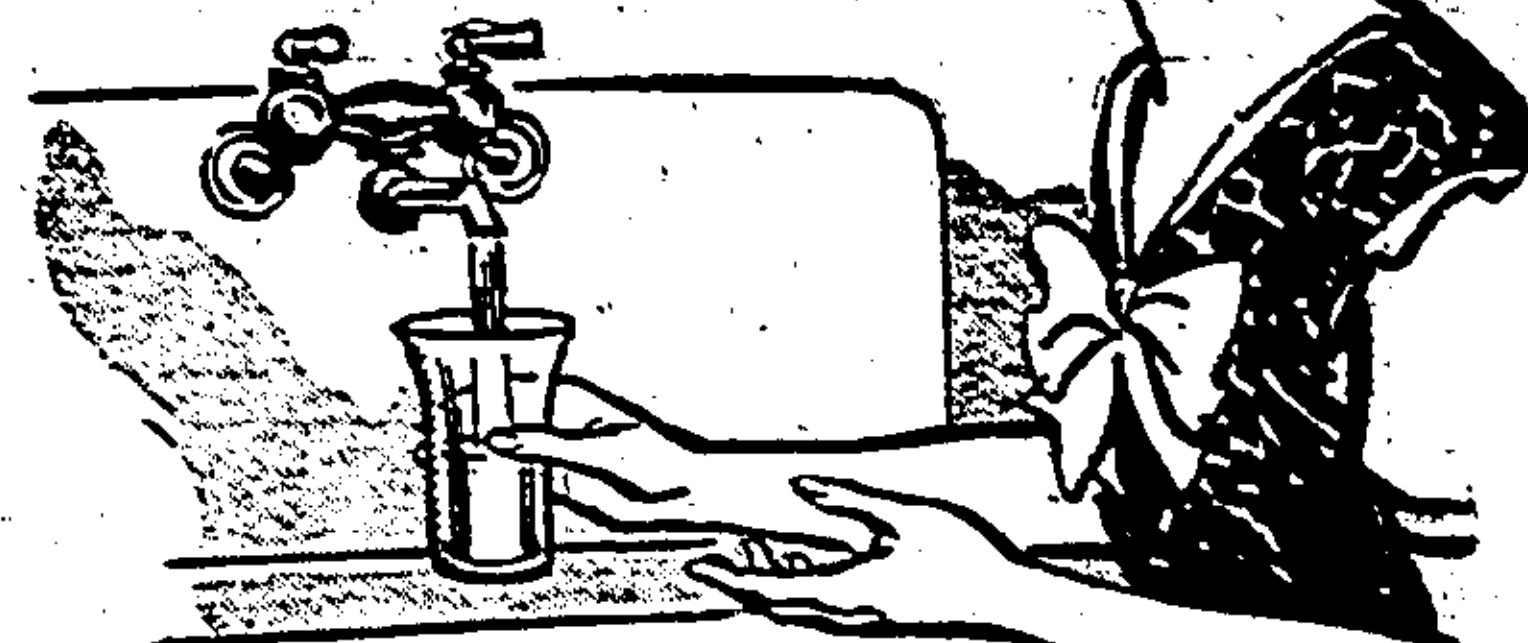
Kay Francis and George Brent play the leading roles in this comedy drama involving an unique love-tangle.

The plot involves the theft of both hearts and jewels, is set in a very gay atmosphere and carries with it some very exciting situations. The story centres round the plot of a divorced wife to get even with the pretty blonde who stole her husband's heart. She lures the second wife and her escort, with whom she is planning a trip to the mountains while her husband is away on business, into her lodge, where they are compelled to spend the night. At the same time she invites her ex-husband to visit her.

Under one roof and with a robber and his gang in the same house there ensue many lively, exciting and embarrassing situations which culminate in a surprising climax.

Included in the cast are Genevieve Tobin, John Eldridge, Claire Dodd, Ralph Forbes, Helen Lowell and Gordon Elliot.

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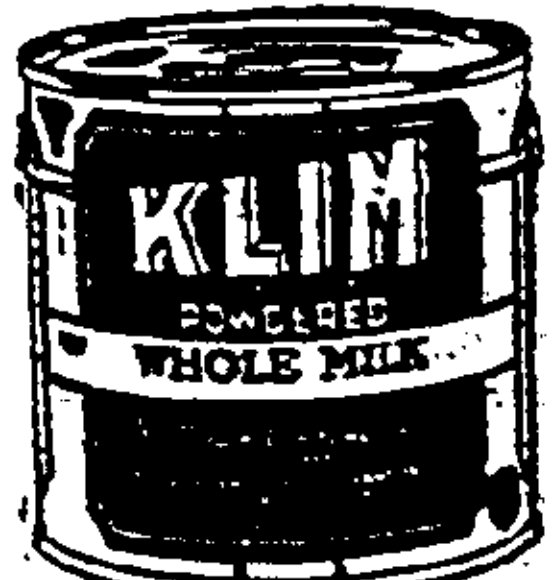
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THE MILK THAT KEEPS

"ALIBI IKE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

This picture is heralded as the most hilarious film in which Joe E. Brown has yet appeared.

"Alibi Ike" (Joe E. Brown) is a big-league ball player, a crack pitcher and a matter. He never makes a play on the field or off it without alibiing. Even when he falls desperately in love with the sister of the captain's wife he alibis about it, which causes a series of events as thrilling as they are comical.

A sequence showing Ike kidnapped by a group of gamblers, from whom he escapes in time to win the final game in his pyramids, is just one of the exciting and funny incidents in the film.

There is more romance than usual in this comedy, and his love affair winds up in a climax that is most unusual.

Others in the cast who do remarkable work are Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frayley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Adrian Rosely and a score of hall players.

"FOUR HOURS TO KILL"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This Paramount production is the screen adaptation of the successful Broadway stage play "Small Miracle" by Norman Krassman, and features Richard Barthelmess, Joe Morrison, Helen Mack, Gertrude Michael and Dorothy Tree in the cast.

The action of the story takes place entirely in the lounge of a Broadway theatre, and depicts the unusual drama that occurs in the lives of a group of people in the space of four hours.

The plot of the story concerns Barthelmess, a condemned murderer, who spends the last few hours outside of prison manacled to the wrist of his detective, watching a Broadway musical.

He effects his escape and changes the lives of the other characters in the theatre. His escape is not for freedom but for revenge, and how he achieves revenge is thought out in a cleverly conceived climax.

ST. JOHN'S ORGAN FUND

The following are the latest donations to St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund:

Already acknowledged: \$521
X hoping for 39 others: 100
F. C. Hall: 50
E. D. Gillespie: 25
P. S. Cassidy: 20
Anonymous: 10
A. D. C.: 5
H. J. Best: 5

BRIDGE NOTES

OPENING LEADS

By Ely Culbertson

The great danger of illustrating a general theory by the use of a specific hand is that many players lack the power to discriminate. Whenever I point out the reasons for a certain opening lead, for instance, I am oppressed by the thought that the lead will be remembered and applied willy-nilly, while the reasons will be promptly forgotten. This is, of course, particularly likely in the case of unorthodox opening leads. I cannot make it too plain that, in departing from the usual course, the most careful and delicate consideration of the bidding, with the proper allowance for individual bidding tendencies, is vital.

In the hand below, West's opening lead was based entirely on his faith in an implied suit bid of his partner. I say "implied" because, as a matter of fact, East made no bid other than a take-out double.

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S. A. K. J. 10
H. 6 4 2
D. A. 10 9 7
C. 8 4
S. 8 4 3 2
W. E. H. A. K. 7 5 3
D. 8 4 2
C. 9 7 6 3 2
S. 7 6
H. Q. J. 10 9
D. Q. J. 8 3
C. K. Q. 10

The bidding:
North East South West
1S Double Reddie 2C
Pass Pass 2 no tr. Pass
3 no tr. (final bid)

West, on lead, with his farborough, gave the matter serious thought and unerringly selected the one card that could defeat the contract—the singleton heart! This was no lucky "stab." He had a perfectly sound reason. He knew that when his partner doubled one spade, he probably hoped for a response in the other major suit. The fact that East had allowed the two-club response to go unimproved did not alter this original premise—possibly (as was actually the case) East was afraid to bid his own suit, after South's redouble.

Only because the attack on the heart suit was made at the first lead could the contract be defeated. Declarer had to clear away

SCHOLARSHIP WON IN HONG KONG

Graduate Of The University

Dr. Woo Kai-fun is a recent graduate of Hong Kong University and as a result of the Boxer Indemnity Scholarship Examination held at Nanking in April of this year, he gained first place in the open competition. The Medical Scholarship thus gained by Dr. Woo Kai-fun enables him to do three years' medical study abroad.

This is the third occasion on which medical graduates of Hong Kong University have won the first place in this open and competitive examination.

Dr. Woo Kai-fun is, at present, on the staff of the Tung Wah Hospital.

5-DAY TRIAL OF C.Q.M.S.

Officers Accused Of Negligence

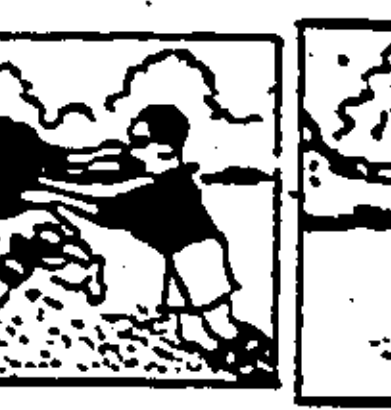
Reference to the alleged negligence of three company officers was made at an Aldershot court-martial which ended recently after a trial lasting five days.

C.Q.M.S. Edward David Guest, of the 2nd Bn. the King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster), was found not guilty of stealing and fraudulently misapplying public money, and of making fraudulent omissions and alterations in the company accounts. The court's decision on two charges of making fraudulent alterations in company accounts will be made known.

Overwork
The judge advocate, Mr. C. L. Stirling, referring to three officers who had given evidence for the prosecution, said that their conduct in handling the affairs of the company was such that it had been found necessary to deal with them for negligence.

"Guest did not receive the assistance to which he was entitled," added Mr. Stirling, "and he is therefore entitled to the full benefit of that if you have to consider any question of overwork or carelessness."

East's stoppers in only two of the other three suits in order to make nine tricks, and the tempo involved in the opening lead made the difference between success and failure.



Sporting Page

Y.M.C.A. LOOK TO FUTURE: JUNIOR SWIMMING SECTION FORMED



Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay (Mr. Black) is conceded a good chance of winning the Yangtze Handicap over five furlongs this afternoon.

Rapier's Selections For To-day

Race No. 1—**ROYAL SCOT**
HONEYMOON EVE
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN
Outsider—Gladiator

Race No. 2—**OCEAN VIEW**
SEAMROCK
HUMBER
Outsider—Supercharge

Race No. 3—**STRATHROY**
ABLE AMAZON (if starts)
A GRAND TIME (if starts)
ELECTRON
LANCASHIRE LAD
Outsider—Honey

Race No. 4—**RIBBLE**
HARVEST VIEW
MONOPOLY
Outsider—King's Bounty

Race No. 5—**GOLD COIN**
NIGHT VIEW
YTHAN
Outsider—Zero

Race No. 6—**HALCYON**
CENTRE COURT
RANGER
Outsider—Violet Queen

Race No. 7—**BLUE RIBBON**
FESTIVAL EVE
WEST PARADE
Outsider—Warrington

Race No. 8—**MISTAKE BAY**
KING'S FANCY
BRIGHT VIEW
Outsider—Cyclamen Bay

Race No. 9—**BOULAT BAY**
BISTRE
VALOROUS
Outsider—Mayflower

DAILY DOUBLE—GOLD COIN AND BLUE RIBBON.

BASEBALL GAME TO-MORROW CHINESE TO MEET JAPANESE

The local baseball season officially opens to-morrow when the Japanese meet the Overseas Chinese at Caroline Hill at 10.30 a.m.

Though the Japanese will be weakened by the loss of several players they have a number of youngsters who are good, while in Yasuda they have a first class player.

The Chinese will be represented by nearly the same team as last year though Tim, a newcomer, will pitch in place of Ed. Chang, who will be at first base.

As the game is only scheduled to last seven innings, there will be a practice game between the Volunteers and the Canadians afterwards.

RACING TIMES OF ALL WINNERS COMPLETE RECORD FOR SEASON AT VALLEY OFFICIAL STATISTICS INVALUABLE GUIDE TO FORM

CHINA PONIES

Half Mile—
1.01.3—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Heriot (Proulx, 161); Mountain View (Wong, 155). 1/2 length and 1/2.

1.03.3—The Hero (Frost, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 154); Hawthorn (Needa, 158). 1/2 lengths and 1/2.

Five Furlongs—
1.13.3—Soldier of Britain (Li, 161); Gladiator (Needa, 158); King's Fancy (Marshall, 161). 2 lengths and 3.

1.15.3—Copper Idol (Deitz, 155); Philanderer (Black, 158); Racing Boy (Tang Man-wa, 155). Short head and 2.

1.10.4—Herod (Harris, 144); Diana Bay (Black, 158); Macaroni (Tang Man Wa, 146). 3 and 1/2.

1.12.4—Dawn Star (Ip, 155); Amberley (Pih, 151); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 161). Short head and short head.

1.15.1—Stopwatch (Ip, 155); Humber (Pih, 150); Shamrock (P. Botelho, 154). 1 1/2 and 1.

Six Furlongs—
1.32.4—Bear Claw (Mr. Frost, 161); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158). Short head and 2.

1.37.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 155); The Gorilla (Frost, 158); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158). 3 lengths and 3.

1.40.2—Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Stopwatch (Li, 156). A neck and 1/2.

1.38.0—Bear Claw (Frost, 168); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Forest View (Wong, 161). One length and many.

1.38.2—Macaroni (Fung, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). 1/2 and 1.

Macaroni was disqualified and Sadko (Deitz, 161) was given third place.

1.39.3—Rousseau (Deitz, 166); Philanderer (Harris, 153); Ythan (Black, 168). 2 and 2.

1.31.0—The Gorilla (Pih, 153); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 161); Stopwatch (Ip, 142). Short head and a head.

1.36.2—King's Fancy (Pih, 161); High Speed (Rosa, 153); Great Hall (Proulx, 143). 3 and neck.

1.31.0—What A Chance (P. Botelho, 153); Valorous (Butler, 147); Rousseau (Deitz, 151). Neck and 2.

1.25.4—Honeycomb Eve (Davis, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 158); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). 3 and 1.

1.32.2—Gold Sovereign (H. Botelho, 168); Ocean View (W. H. Choy, 148); Cassius (Harris, 144). 3 and 1/2.

1.31.1—Ythan (P. Botelho, 161); Foxbridge (Pih, 140); Double Chance (Deitz, 145). Length and neck.

1.33.2—Gold Sovereign (H. Botelho, 164); Hopscotch (K. Ip, 150); Boxing Eve (Harris, 150). 2 and neck.

Seven Furlongs—
1.54.0—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Mountain View (Wong, 155); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2 lengths and 1/2.

1.49.4—Donovan (Poy, 154); Laughing Girl (Yuen, 160); Amberley (Harris, 164). Short head and 3.

Once Round—
1.56.3—Cassock's Beauty (Wong, 168); Gladiator (Needa, 168); Mistake Bay (Frost, 161). 5 lengths and 4.

One Mile—
2.05.0—Jungle Jim (Liang, 153); Mayflower (Pote-Hunt, 143); Soldier of Peace (Li, 161). Length and 1/2.

2.00.4—Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3.

2.08.3—Bistre (Liang, 158); Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 168). 1/2 length and 1/2.

2.07.2—King's Sceptre (Marshall, 161); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). A neck and 2.

2.17.3—Judea (Pih, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Shamrock (Botelho, 156). 2 lengths and 1/2.

2.16.3—Mountain View (Wong, 155); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158);

Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 161). Short head and 1/2.

2.10.0—Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Boolat Bay (Frost, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161). 1 1/2 lengths and 1/2.

2.08.2—Bright View (Wong, 156); Sadko (Butler, 146); Pontiac Bay (Proulx, 155). 3 lengths and a length.

2.19.3—Young Chap (Pih, 154); Bistre (Wong, 159); Warrington (Botelho, 155). 1 1/2 lengths and short head.

2.14.2—Herod (Needa, 161); Pontiac Bay (Frost, 161); The Tiger (Encarnacao, 155). 3 lengths and 3.

2.17.1—Royal Highness (Cheape, 149); Donovan (Poy, 147); Flybynight (Harris, 156). A neck and neck.

2.16.4—Boolat Bay (Frost, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 168). No other starters. 1/2 length.

2.19.0—Dawn Star (Li, 158); Amberley (Black, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). 1/2 length and 2.

2.21.2—Public Hero No. 1 (Encarnacao, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 157); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 150). 1 1/2 and 1/2.

2.18.2—Celebration Time (Needa, 158); Cassius (Proulx, 149); Rugby Star (Li, 156). Short head and 2.

2.17.1—King's Lead (Marshall, 168); Donovan (Encarnacao, 152); Amberley (Black, 158). Neck and 1/2.

2.07.1—Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Rose Evelyn (Deitz, 168); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 152). Neck and head.

2.10.4—Balloos (Pih, 153); Fidelity (Rosa, 151); Strathlain (Black, 155). 1 1/2 and 2.

2.01.2—Miracle (Pih, 148); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 155); Tyne (Black, 156). Neck and 2.

2.03.1—Mayflower (P. F. F. 158); King's Sceptre (Taylor, 156); Flybynight (Harris, 156). 1/2 and 1/2.

2.01.1—Rose-Queen (Deitz, 150); Sadko (P. Botelho, 165); Pontiac Bay (Choy Wing-chiu, 152). 2 and 1/2.

2.07.2—Plain View (Choy Wing-chiu, 140); Boxing Eve (Harris, 143); Ythan (Black, 163). 1/2 and 1/2.

2.11.1—The Gorilla (Harris, 168); Stopwatch (K. Ip, 155); Ocean View (Choy, 158). 3 and 1.

2.08.4—Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Gold Sovereign (Pih, 149); Seventeenth of September (Proulx, 152). 2 and 2.

1.55.2—Liberty Bay (Black, 160); King's Warden (Rosa, 160); Cassock's Beauty (Liang, 160). 4 and 3.

2.02.2—Dawn Star (Ip, 150); Boolat Bay (Black, 161); Royal Consort (Harriman, 154). Length and short head.

2.03.3—Valorous (Butler, 145); King's Sceptre (Rosa, 154); Victoria Hall (Pih, 150). Neck and 1/2.

One Mile 171 Yards—
2.22.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Herod (Needa, 161); Bright View (Wong, 161). A 1/2 and 1/2.

1.58.3—Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 158); head and 3.

2.23.4—Blue Ribbon (Encarnacao, 161); Cassius (Proulx, 149) and Shamrock (Botelho, 155). dead-headed. 2 lengths and a length.

2.26.2—Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 168); Young Chap (Pih, 155). 3 lengths and 2.

2.27.2—Bear Claw (Frost, 164); King's Sceptre (Marshall, 164). 4 lengths and 4.

2.27.2—Soldier of China (Liang, 161); Flybynight (Harris, 143); Victoria Hall (Proulx, 148). 1/2 and neck.

2.22.3—King's Jubilee (Pih, 151); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 155); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 2 and neck.

2.24.1—Mersey (Pih, 141); Great Hall (Rosa, 157); Soldier of Peace (Li, 168). 4 and 3.

2.08.2—(record)—King's Warden (Rosa, 168); Diana Bay (Black, 158); Soldier of Britain (Pih, 158). Neck and 2.

2.11.2—Mistake Bay (Black, 161); Pontiac Bay (Choy Wing-chiu, 156). 2 and 1/2.

2.17.4—Seventeenth of September (Proulx, 152); Copper Idol (Deitz, 150); Philanderer (Harris, 151). 1 and 2.

2.12.4—Bear Claw (Black, 158); Boolat Bay (P. Botelho, 151);



Mr. Harbad's Royal Scot, above, is favoured to win the Shing Mun Handicap, the first race on to-day's programme.

Royal Consort (Pih, 148). 3 and 2.

2.17.4—Boxing Eve (Harris, 145); Ythan (Choy Wing-chiu, 158); Night View (Liang, 152). Short head and 2.

2.14.1—Victoria Hall (Pih, 140); High Honour (Rosa, 161); Flybynight (Harris, 153). 4 and 1/2.

1 1/4 Miles—
2.44.2—Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Silversmith (Pih, 158). A head and 2.

2.22.4—Royal Scot (Harriman, 161); Bear Claw (Frost, 164); King's Sceptre (Marshall, 164). 4 and 4.

2.44.1—Cassock's Beauty (Wong, 161); Ribble (Frost, 164); Mayflower (Tang Man Wa, 151). 2 lengths and 2.

2.42.3—Rose-Queen (Encarnacao, 168); Sadko (Li, 168); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 171). A head and 2.

2.43.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 162); Ribble (Frost, 168); Macaroni (Needa, 153). 4 lengths and 1/2.

2.52.4—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Unicorn (Li, 157); Wild Cat (Wong, 156). 4 lengths and 4.

2.45.4—Cassock's Beauty (Wong, 168); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 158); Gladiator (Needa, 165). 3 lengths and 1/2.

2.43.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). Many lengths and 5.

2.55.1—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Unicorn (Li, 155). 3 and 1.

2.33.4—King's Warden (Rosa, 168); Gladiator (Deitz, 168); Cyclamen Bay (Harris, 145). 1/2 and 1/2.

2.37.0—King's Lead (Deitz, 161); Bistre (Liang, 155); Soldier of Peace (P. Botelho, 165). Neck and 2.

2.36.2—Tiny Star (Deitz, 168); Wadebridge (Rosa, 158); Bistre (Pan, 165). 2 and neck.

2.35.1—Royal Scot (Harriman, 156); Honeycomb Eve (P. Botelho, 161); Dawn Star (Ip, 151). 161; 144). 2 and 1/2.

2.29.3—Diana Bay (Black, 158); King's Warden (Rosa, 168); Honeycomb Eve (Harris, 156). 3 and 1/2.

2.31.2—King's Justice (Pih, 155); King's Lead (Rosa, 154); Sadko (P. Botelho, 161). 1 1/2 and head.

1 1/4 Miles—
2.14.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 6 lengths and 4.

2.14.3—Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 161). Short head and 2.

2.42.3—Unicorn (Li, 156); Mountain View (Wong, 160); Blue Ribbon (Needa, 163). Many lengths and many.

1 1/2 Miles—
2.44.1—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). Many lengths and many.



Mr. Norman Deitz, left, has not had a winner since the first race of the Easter Meeting—April 11. Mr. Choy Wing-chiu, right, has a good chance of bringing Blue Ribbon home first in the second leg of the "double" to-day.

HOW PONIES FARED COMPLETE 1936 RECORD OF ALL TO-DAYS ENTRIES AT VALLEY

Shing Mun Handicap "A" Class—
Six Furlongs
Honeycomb Eve (153) 3 1 1 0
Royal Scot (151) 2 1 1 1
Gladiator (143) 1 1 1 3
Soldier of Britain (151) 1 0 2 2
Oak Bay (148) 0 0 0 2

Nanding Handicap—One Mile
Ocean View (158) 0 3 1 5
Cassius (149) 0 1 2 6
Humber (159) 0 1 0 2
Shamrock (158) 0 0 3 3
Rugby Star (150) 0 3 1 7
Strathlain (145) 0 0 1 9
Pollock (161) 0 0 0 2
Supercharge (140) 0 0 0 4
Gold Eagle (142) 0 0 0 4
Merry Jester (145) 0 0 0 5

Brisbane Spring Handicap—1 1/4 Miles
Strathroy (153) 2 3 0 1
Electron (135) 2 1 1 2
A Grand Time (145) 1 2 2 1
Australian Boy (135) 1 1 0 1
Lancashire Lad (155) 1 0 1 2
Able Amazon (165) 1 0 0 0
Honey (135) 1 0 0 0
Double Finesse (135) 0 0 0 1
Perfect Day (135) 0 0 0 2
If the top-weight does not accept, all weights to be raised 10 lbs.

West River Handicap "C" Class—1 Mile 171 Yards
Rousseau (140) 1 0 1 4
What A Chance (149) 1 0 0 1
Mistake (142) 1 0 0 8
Ribble (150) 0 2 0 8
Flybynight (145) 0 1 3 5
High Speed (150) 0 1 0 5
Tyne (144) 0 0 3 4
Monopoly (158) 0 0 0 0
New Star (168) 0 0 0 5
Harvest View (161) 0 0 0 7
King's Bounty (168) 0 0 0 9

AUSTRALIAN PONIES
Five Furlongs—
1.08.3—Electron (Frost, 156); Zodiac (Pih, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). Short head and 2.

1.11.3—The Dunlin (Frost, 158); Violet Queen (Fung, 152); Zodiac (Pih, 155). Neck and short head.

1.04.2—Derby Day (Pih, 142); Strathroy (Black, 165); Vixen Tor (Proulx, 152). 2 and 1/2.

1.03.4—Australian Boy (Davis, 158); Centre Court (Deitz, 140); Halcyon (Black, 140). 2 and head.

Six Furlongs—
1.23.1—Holiday Eve (Needa, 155); Zodiac (Pih, 155); Violet Queen (Fung, 152). 2 lengths and 1/2.

1.22.2—Strathroy (Black, 152); Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 149). 4 lengths and 3.

1.22.4—Bobbak Star (Li, 162); Derby Day (Pih, 162); Halcyon (Frost, 156). A length and 1/2.

1.12.3—Honey (Deitz, 146); Ranger (Black, 146); Violet Queen (Tang Man Wa, 152). 2 and head.

One Mile—
1.53.2—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 158); Saucy Face (Pih, 155); Racing Heart (Needa, 158). 3 lengths and 2 1/2.

1.51.2—Lancashire Lad (Butler, 152); Electron (Frost, 156); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 150). 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2.

1.53.1—To Ho (Marshall, 152); Zodiac (Pote-Hunt, 156); Thimble (Pih, 152). 4 lengths and 2.

1.49.0—Snowy River (Black, 142); Rose-Ann (Deitz, 149); Night Star (P. Botelho, 153) and Racing Heart (Harris, 148). Neck and 1/2.

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Pei-Ho Handicap "D" Class—
One Mile (First Section)
Gold Sovereign (164) 2 3 3 2
Mountain View (155) 1 2 1 1
Ythan (168) 1 1 2 3
Copper Idol (150) 1 1 0 4
Seventeenth of September (152) 1 0 1 6
Mersey (168) 1 0 0 5
Plain View (150) 1 0 0 5
Foxbridge (145) 1 0 0 5
Night View (153) 0 1 0 5
Racing Boy (168) 0 1 0 5
Daylight Eve (168) 0 0 0 0
Delightful Chance (152) 0 0 0 0
Tillicum (151) 0 0 0 0
Glad Eyes (161) 0 0 0 2
Laughing Buddha (161) 0 0 0 3
Pride of Taingtao (168) 0 0 0 3
Zero (168) 0 0 0 3
Gold Coin (161) 0 0 0 7

Wallend Handicap "B" Class—
Six Furlongs
Ranger (145) 1 1 2 3
Halcyon (145) 1 0 2 5
Snowy River (165) 1 0 1 3
Centre Court (140) 0 2 0 5
Violet Queen (135) 0 1 4 2
Rose-Ann (156) 0 1 1 3
Goldsmith (145) 0 1 0 4
Night Star (151) 0 1 0 5
Sarie (135) 0 0 0 3

Pei-Ho Handicap "D" Class—
One Mile (Second Section)
Celebration Time (150) 1 2 1 3
Hopscotch (158) 1 2 1 4
Stopwatch (145) 1 1 2 6
Unicorn (147) 1 1 1 5
Blue Ribbon (140) 1 0 1 6
Judea (145) 1 0 0 6
Bellos (140) 1 0 0 9
Philanderer (163) 0 2 1 4
Warrington (157) 0 1 0 5
Double Chance (159) 0 1 0 6
Rugby Star (140) 0 0 0 0
Festival Eve (155) 0 0 0 0
Limelight (153) 0 0 0 1
Sylvandale (145) 0 0 0 3
West Parade (151) 0 0 0 3
Belmont Star (150) 0 0 0 5
Popular Star (153) 0 0 0 5
Emergency Call (140) 0 0 0 6

Yangtze Handicap "B" Class—
Five Furlongs
Bear Claw (151) 3 1 0 2
Rose-Queen (158) 2 0 0 4
Sadko (161) 1 3 2 4
Mistake Bay (151) 1 2 1 5
King's Justice (161) 1 1 2 6
King's Jubilee (151) 1 1 1 4
King's Fancy (151) 1 0 1 2
Bright View (147) 1 0 1 5
Jungle Jim (150) 1 0 0 2
Soldier of China (151) 1 0 0 3
Cyclamen Bay (155) 0 2 1 6
Soldier of Honour (161) 0 0 0 6

Hwang Ho Handicap "C" Class—
1 Mile 171 Yards
Tiny Star (154) 2 1 0 2
King's Sceptre (152) 1 2 1 4
Bistre (149) 1 2 1 3
Boolat Bay (161) 1 2 0 5
Donovan (144) 1 2 0 7
Mayflower (154) 1 1 1 5
Valorous (145) 1 1 0 5
Victoria Hall (147) 1 0 2 4
Young Chap (140) 1 0 1 6
Royal Highness (152) 1 0 0 6
Pontiac Bay (168) 0 1 2 6
Great Hall (151) 0 1 1 5
Laughing Girl (158) 0 2 1 2
Wadebridge (140) 0 2 1 6

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Ferguson and E. W. Leyland.

Before the meeting closed Mr. Goldman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. E. F. Selk, who is leaving the Y.M.C.A. for good next month, stating that he had rendered invaluable help towards the swimming section, besides having taken a prominent part in all galas and championships.

YOUTH WILL BE SERVED

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Ladies' Section Elect Own Committee

TRIBUTE PAID "BOB" SELK

(By "CRAWL")

In an effort to promote swimming and to bring up the membership in that section, the proposal to form a junior swimming section open to British children between the ages of 13 and 17 was unanimously adopted at the annual general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section, which was held in the West Lounge yesterday evening and presided over by Mr. E. F. Selk, who was supported by Mr. R. Goldman.

Among the others present were Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. T. Ingram, Mr. E. W. Leyland, Mr. H. Gunther, Miss A. Fowler and Miss E. Tonge.

In opening the meeting Mr. E. F. Selk, the Assistant Secretary and Chairman of the Swimming Section, pointed out that whereas three years ago the Y.M.C.A. had boasted a powerful swimming section, the succeeding years had seen this popular unit of the Y.M.C.A. deteriorate to such an extent that at present there were but a few first class swimmers left. The Directors had seriously discussed the problem, and with the co-operation of the General and Assistant Secretaries had consented to the formation of a junior swimming section, which would in time help to fill the positions vacated by veteran members.

It was proposed to allow boys between the ages of 13 and 17 to use the pool every morning of the week between the hours of 9 and 10.30 a.m. and girls of a similar age between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

One afternoon a week on Thursdays, was also to be allotted to the junior section, the boys using the pool from 2 p.m. till 3.30 p.m. and the girls from 3.30 p.m. till 5 p.m.

Available Hours

It was proposed by Miss A. Fowler, following a short discussion, that the Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A. run their own swimming section, appoint their own Committee of six members and nominate two representatives to serve with the general committee (men) for arranging galas etc. In this connection an extraordinary general meeting of the Women's Section will be called for next Wednesday to elect their own swimming committee.

Mixed Bathing

A proposal that handicap and novelty races be held on alternate Fridays during mixed bathing with a view to stimulating interest was unanimously carried.

A very pessimistic note was struck by the Chairman of the Section, when he stated that, owing to the enforced water restrictions there was a possibility that the pool might be closed from time to time in order to ensure cleanliness.

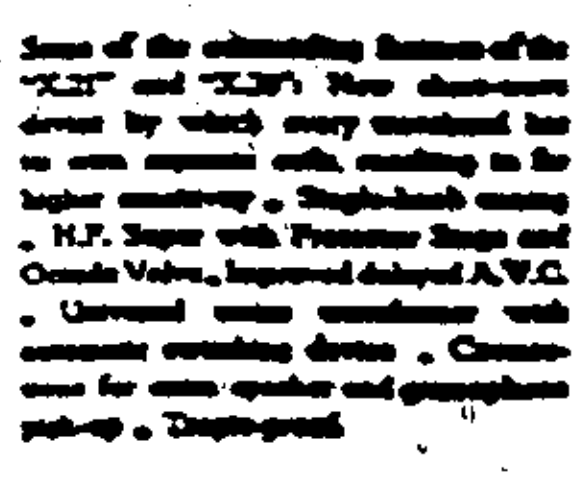
It was suggested to the incoming Committee that the informal galas which were held throughout last season be continued and, if talent permitted, other Clubs should be invited to take part in dual or triangular meetings.

New Committee

The following were elected to serve on the Committee during the ensuing season:
Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. Goldman.
Committee Members—Messrs. H. G. Lange, F. J. Anslow, J. J. (Continued at foot of Preceding Column.)

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DRAWS ANNOUNCED FOR COLONY BOWLS

First Round Of Rinks And Pairs

HOLLANDS & MARKS DRAWN AGAINST LUZ AND SOUZA

COATES AND CAVANAGH MEET RECREIO PAIR



Mr. E. F. Selk, above, the popular European Y.M.C.A. Assistant Secretary and Chairman of the Swimming Section, is shortly leaving the Colony for England. He will not be returning to the "Y".

GOVERNOR DISTRIBUTES PRIZES

St. Joseph's College held their 20th annual athletic sports meeting on the South China ground at Caroline Hill yesterday, and, in view of the fact that the College is now celebrating its Diamond Jubilee, the programme this year was more elaborate than it had ever been in the history of the school.

Some very keen competition was seen, and at the conclusion of the sports His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, gave away the prizes. After having done so, he congratulated the College on attaining its Diamond Jubilee and also the competitors for the fine display they put up during the afternoon.

Brother Stephen, Director of the College, also made a few remarks, in the course of which he thanked His Excellency for coming down to present the prizes and all those who had helped to make the meeting the success it had turned out to be.

S. Ding won the Senior Championship while A. Ozorio and Ng Chik-long won the Junior and Midget championships, respectively.

LEAGUE SOCCER SEASON ENDS AT SOOKUNPOO

SAINTS & LYEMUN CLASH TO-DAY

CONDITIONS WILL BE TRYING

The Hong Kong Football League will conclude this afternoon when St. Joseph's clash with Lyemun in the First Division, and, despite the probable trying conditions — an exciting struggle should be witnessed at Sookunpoo.

The Saints will be considerably weakened by the absence of Sinclair, their pivot, and "Darky" Lee, their right-winger, and this has resulted in several positional changes.

Joanillo, one of the Saints' most promising youngsters, and K. M. Omar, their former right-winger, will be brought into the team to fill the above vacancies.

Lyemun will probably be fielding the same team which sensationally defeated the Club a few weeks ago, and if their forwards can repeat past performances, victory looks like theirs as their defence is quite able to withstand the shocks of Leonard and his colleagues. The game will commence at 4.45 p.m.

HOCKEY FINAL TO-DAY

Champions To Meet The Rest

MAMAK COMMITTEE "AT HOME"

The Radio Sports Club, Mamak Tournament, hockey champions for 1935-36, will meet a team drawn from the Rest of the League at the Police Training School this afternoon, the game serving as the finale to what has proved to be a very successful season.

The match is scheduled to start at 5.30 p.m. and it is understood that at the end of the game the Mamak Hockey Tournament Committee will hold an informal "At Home."

The teams for the game to-day are as follows:—
Radio (Champions):—Man Singh, Kalwant Singh, J. S. Grewal, L. B. Kitchell, M. H. Hussain, Mohinder Singh, Jagmeet Singh, Samagat Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Gurbuchan Singh and Jangir Singh.

The Rest:—Ramzan (Kowloon Indians); Hayward (Police); Bond (C.B.A.); Oliveira (Argonauts); Brown (Royal Engineers); Jackson (Police); Nolasco (Argonauts); May (Signals); Parker (Police); Souza (Kowloon Indians) and Angelo (Argonauts).

Reserves:—V. Hunt (Royal Engineers); R. C. Reed (Nomads) and Noronha (Kowloon Indians).
The referees will be Sig. Austin (Signals) and Sapper Wallace (Royal Engineers).

The following were the results:—

Long Jump: Seniors, 1. Shui Hung-mak, 2. S. Ding. Distance 20ft. 2 1/2 ins; Juniors, 1. Tang Chak-sum, 2. Wong Tak-chai. Distance 16ft. 5 ins; Midgets, 1. J. Ahwai, 2. H. Hall. Distance 12ft. 6 ins.
High Jump: Seniors, 1. S. Ding, 2. Shui Hung-mak. Height 5ft. 5 ins; Juniors, 1. K. Singh, 2. Ng Shui. Height 4ft. 8 ins; Midgets, 1. E. Pereira, 2. J. Ahwai. Height 4 ft. 0 1/2 ins.

Pole Vault: Seniors, 1. S. Ding, 2. J. Woo. Height 10ft. 10 in. (Record). Putting the Shot: Seniors, 1. S. Barrysk, 2. J. Woo. 35ft. 10 in.

50 Metres: Midgets, 1. Ng Chik-long, 2. C. Sequeira. Time 6 1/4 secs.

100 Metres: Juniors, 1. Tang Chak-sum, 2. A. Pereira. Time 12 2/5 secs. Seniors, 1. G. Sequeira, 2. H. Souza. Time 11 4/5 secs.

400 Metres: Midgets, 1. G. Sequeira, 2. A. Oliveira. Time 1 min. 3 secs; Juniors, 1. A. Ozorio, 2. J. Hung Yan-bing. Time 1 min.

Seniors, 1. G. Sequeira, 2. Leung Wun-ming. Time 57 2/5 secs.

50 Metres: Infants, 1. F. Morales, 2. H. Carmo.

100 Metres: Midgets, 1. Ng Chik-long, 2. A. Oliveira. Time 14 3/5 secs.

800 Metres: Junior, 1. A. Ozorio, 2. Ng Shui-cheong. Time 2 mins. 26 1/2 secs; Seniors, 1. A. Sequeira, 2. E. Petrove. Time 2 mins. 24 1/5 secs.

200 Metres: Midgets, 1. Ng Chik-long, 2. G. Sequeira. Time 32 secs; Juniors, 1. Tang Chak-sum, 2. A. Pereira. Time 26 7/5 secs; Seniors, 1. G. Sequeira, 2. H. Souza. Time 25 secs.

Invitation Relay Race for Girls: 1. French Convent, 2. Italian Convent.

Low Hurdles: Juniors, 1. A. Ozorio, 2. Tang Chak-sum.

110 Metres High Hurdles: Seniors, 1. J. Woo, 2. S. Ding. Time 22 secs.

1,500 Metres: Juniors, 1. A. Ozorio, 2. Ng Shui-cheong. Time 5 mins. 15 1/5 secs.

Sours Race: 1. S. Wong, 2. Lo Wing-cheung.

Cubs Race: 1. B. Barisheff, 2. J. Linnen.

1,500 Metres: Seniors, 1. A. Sequeira, 2. Fung Shun-choy. Time 4 mins. 56 1/5 secs.

Little Visitors' Race: 1. Oscar Go, 2. Reginald Pereira.

100 Metres (Kai Lap School): 1. Choi Hui-chew, 2. Ng Kok-hing.

200 Metres (St. Louis' Industrial School): 1. Chan Cheuk-chong, 2. Yeong Pak-tek.

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GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

WITH one exception the first round of the Summer Cup at the Kowloon Golf Club concluded as expected, the single upset being the defeat of R. K. Collins by E. O. Murphy.

T. Paton had to pull out his best golf to eliminate F. C. Barry, the match going the full length of 18 holes.

The second round pairings are:—

J. D. Thomson v. G. P. Murphy
W. A. Stewart v. T. Paton
E. O. Murphy v. A. L. Eastman
C. G. Anderson v. D. C. Wilson.

May 24 is the date fixed for the conclusion of this round.

OPEN FOURS

A. L. EASTMAN and A. T. A. Bralley played sparkling golf to beat W. A. Stewart and G. Milne. They now meet J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson in the Final. The last named pair are probably the oldest combination in this popular competition, having competed together for at least seven years.

The final will be played to-morrow, and I look to the "Old Guard" to bring home the bacon.

"TOPS"—THREE TIMES

A. H. PADGHAM, with his "A" notable victory in the £1,500 Dunlop Golf tournament, brought his total of major golf wins for this year to three and is established definitely as the best British medal player.

In 1931 Padgham recorded his first big win in the *News of the World* competition, which is generally recognised as the professional match play championship.

At that time, the well known golf writer Bernard Darvill, said that Padgham had all the attributes of a champion—the great power leisurely applied, long high iron shots right on the pin and bold, accurate, clean

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Tsingtao Jockey Heads Rival Shanghai Riders

H. J. Hearne topped the list of successful jockeys in the first four days of the Shanghai Spring Meeting.

The youthful rider who came from Tsingtao to fly Eric Moller's colours scored five firsts, eight seconds and eight thirds.

Buffy Maitland and Victor Needa also had five wins each to their credit, but their number of places was below the newcomer's.

Encarnacao, Leslie Wade, "Peatnut" Marshall and Norman Dallas scored four victories each, while A. F. Clarke and E. R. Holgate rode three winners apiece.

John Sparks had two firsts and several young jockeys were among the one-winner class.

The following was the complete record of the riders' performances for the first four days:—

H. J. Hearne ... 5
H. Maitland ... 5
V. V. Needa ... 5
C. Encarnacao ... 4
L. H. Wade ... 4
F. Marshall ... 4
J. Pote-Hunt ... 4
A. N. Dallas ... 4
A. F. Clarke ... 3
E. R. Holgate ... 3
John Sparks ... 2
G. R. Botelho ... 1
A. White ... 1
P. B. Pordten ... 1
E. W. Kepp ... 1
A. W. Raymond ... 1
J. L. Kilmartin ... 1
H. M. Botelho ... 1
F. Noott ... 0
E. D. Parkin ... 0
E. B. Cumine ... 0
A. M. Jensen ... 0
A. C. Kew ... 0
M. Perske ... 0

First Second Third

THE sub-committee in charge of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championships, run under the auspices of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, met at the Dunlop Rubber Company last evening when the draw for the Open Rinks and Open Pairs competitions was made.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, President of the Association, was in the chair and was supported by Messrs. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary), F. V. Jones, E. el Arculli, J. V. Ramsay, and F. X. M. da Silva.

It was stated that the matches in the Second Round would be drawn for on Friday next, providing the First Round matches are played as per schedule.

The draw for the Open Singles will be made at a date to be announced later.

The following is the full draw with the grounds on which the games will be played in brackets:

OPEN PAIRS

Byes: A. Spary and L. Jack; B. Duncan and S. Randle.
First Round (Tuesday, May 19)
T. Fergusson and S. Houghton v. N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay (Recreio); L. A. Guterres and L. A. dos Remedios v. W. Gill and F. Goodman (Kowloon Docks); J. F. Lumy and J. K. Sloan v. K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (H.K.F.C.); W. Greig and W. Meyer v. A. F. Paul and W. Macfarlane (Taikoo); A. Grimmett and C. Strange v. T. B. Parks and M. Ferguson (K.B.G.C.); G. E. F. Thompson and J. D. Thomson v. L. Glendenning and J. Shepherd (K.C.C.); E. E. Strange and R. R. Wood v. M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (H.E.C.); V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack v. A. R. Minn and S. O. Bux (C.S.C.C.); L. H. Collyer and E. M. Purves v. J. Hollidge and P. E. Knight (L.E.C.); S. M. Rumjahn and A. M. Wahab v. C. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher (C.C.C.); J. Watson and J. Fraser v. M. A. R. Souza and W. V. Field (Police).

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putting—all the genuine stuff of the real champion breed.

Darwin also asked why Padgham had been passed over when the Ryder Cup team was chosen—perhaps this year's demonstration by "A. H. P." will more than bear out the prophecy uttered five years ago.

THE GOOFY GOLFERS

EUSTACE and Egbert had obviously read my paragraph on the new ball—Eustace addressed Egbert about his reactions towards the larger sphere whilst meandering round the rough-infested, bunker-ridden, pimple-pitted, ground-under-repair course of ours.

"It's all a matter of taste," says Egbert, "some people think that a ball should be judged by its construction, that's all 'nonsense' of course, here I have a so-called oversize ball, taste it! Exercise all your senses, smell it—what's that! It's like paint, sure it's like paint—I had a violent attack of gripes after sampling a couple. That's the whole trouble with these pills—they are not up to dietetic requirements, the vitamin in only conspicuous by its absence."

"Now I'm going to put this right, my own personal ball with an appeal to all five senses will be made to my specification at a cost to suit all pockets, even Government servants."

"When will it be on the market," queried Eustace and Egbert replied, "April the first and I'll send you a dozen 'or nothing'."

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"... poor old Ted passed out, took too many practice swigs."
"... if it is agreeable to one to engage in a return match, I will so indicate at the correct time—was you there Charley!"
"... I prefer, whilst at liquor, not to engage in discussion of the dollar, salary cuts, humidity and the Unofficial Members—anything else goes."
"... and I'd like to meet, face to face, the sap that unctuously exclaimed—good golf is easy."

INTERESTING LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS CARD

Police Team's Big Task At Home

I.R.C. MAY PROVE GIANT-KILLERS

There is an interesting programme in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League this afternoon, the "tit-bit" of which is the premier division clash between the Police the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the Valley.

Last season the Austin Road side just scraped home the winners after an exciting tussle, and they are expected to repeat this effort to-day, although the guardians of the peace have improved somewhat and will give them a much harder fight.

At Sookunpoo, Craigengower "B" are confronted with the difficult task of taking the points off the Indians on a difficult and tricky green. The visitors, who are playing a very strong game this season, should come away with the points, but the Indians have in the past proved themselves giant-killers and the unexpected may again take place.

Champions Should Win

The champions and the Kowloon Cricket Club should both secure wins, although the Kowloon Docks may turn out a stronger side than usual in their match with the Cox's Path combination.

Taikoo entertain Club de Recreio and the Portuguese should secure both points from their hosts, who have not yet fallen in line with the premier Clubs after their absence of a year in the junior division.

In the Second Division the Bowling Green entertain the Police and although they have the ground advantage, the Police surprised the Recreio last week under similar circumstances and may repeat the dose to-day!

The following is "Skip's" forecast:—

FIRST DIVISION	
C.C.C. "A" (79)	C.S.C.C. (39)
POLICE (51)	K.B.G.C. (53)
TAIKOO (—)	RECREIO (—)
K.D.R.C. (66)	K.C.C. (55)
INDIANS (72)	C.C.C. "B" (59)
SECOND DIVISION	
C.S.C.C. (84)	H.K.F.C. "A" (27)
K.B.G.C. (64)	POLICE (60)
RECREIO (76)	YACHT CLUB
K.C.C. (56)	ELECTRIC (35)
H.K.F.C. "B" (—)	C.C.C. (—)

PLACID WINS THE HANKOW CHAMPIONS

Hankow, May 6.—Following are the results of the Hankow Champion Sweepstakes, which was run to-day:

1.—Placid (Wei)	
2.—Kings Park (Pitman)	
3.—Flying Fox (Pao)	
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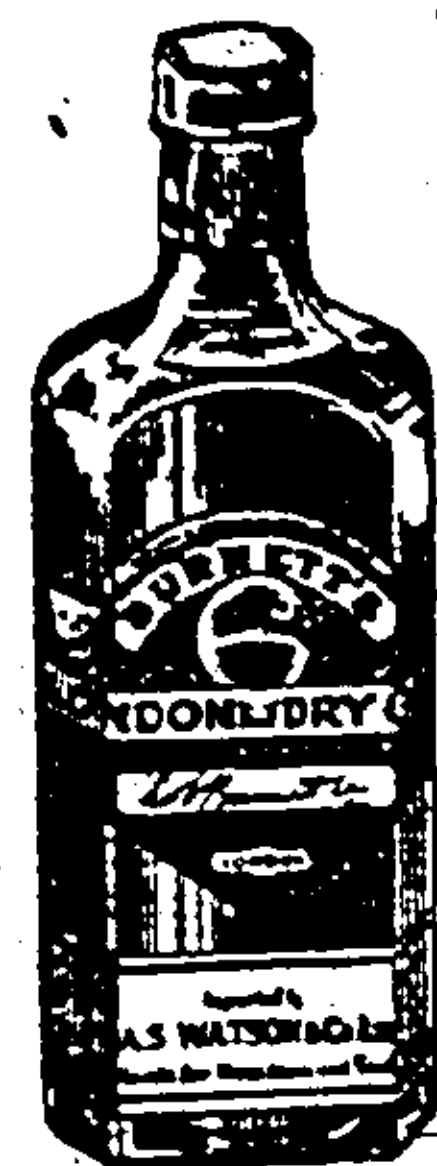
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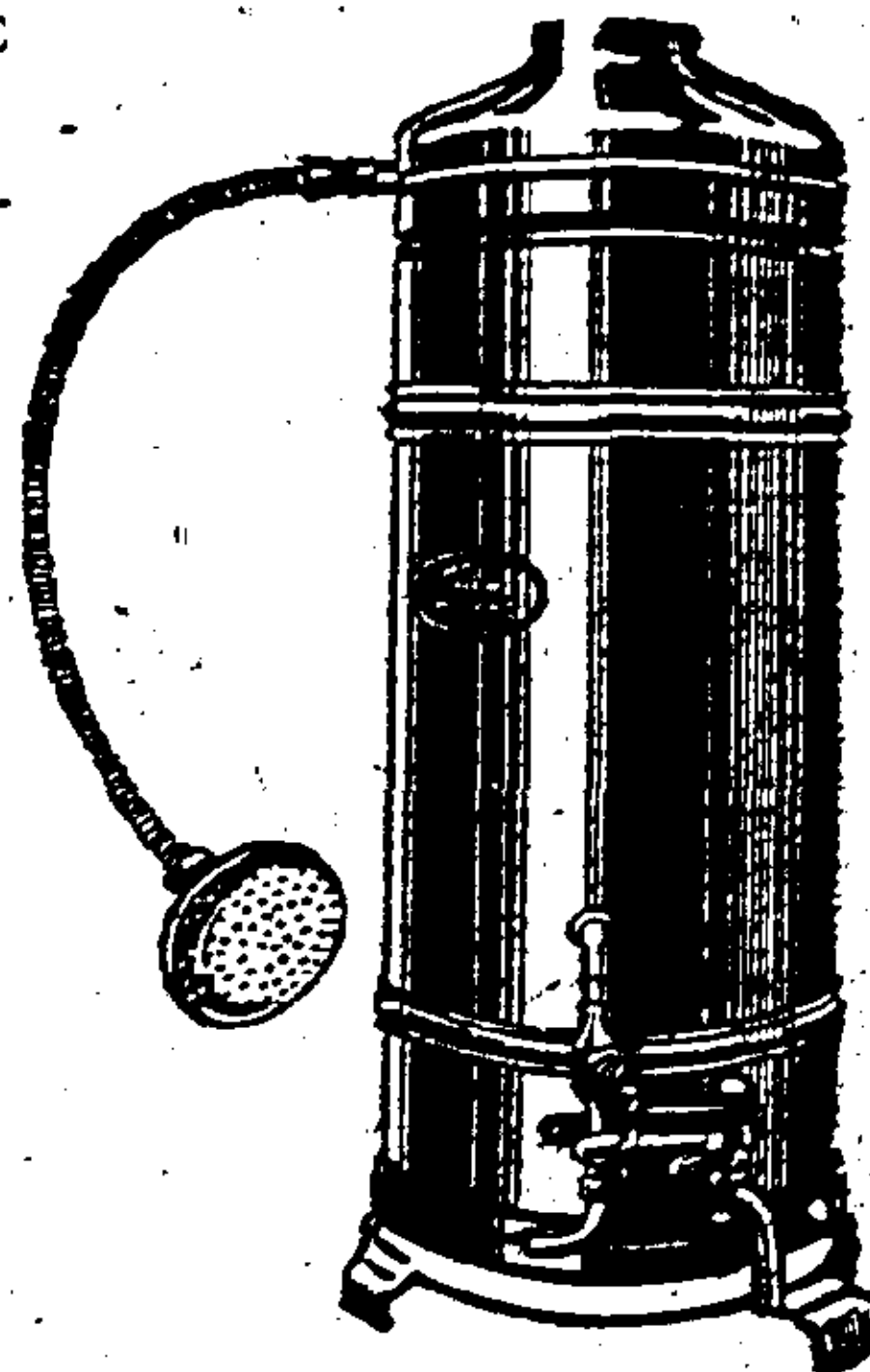
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. & Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to announce that the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Chau Sing Kan will take place at the Registry on Thursday 21 May 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 16, 1936.

Teaching The Young Idea

What is euphemistically called "juvenile delinquency" is very much agitating the official doves in England at the present time. A prominent London newspaper ran columns of correspondence on the subject a couple of months ago, in which was faithfully reflected the serious view taken by thoughtful minds of the reported increase in young offenders. The rise in numbers was traced to many different causes, among them being the decay of Biblical teaching, lack of supervision, or that old bugbear, the influence of the cinema. (Perhaps not exactly "old," however, but merely a variation of an old belief; in other days it was the influence of the "penny dreadful" that was blamed for all the peccadilloes of children). To neutralise the moral deterioration which the correspondents castigated, also, many varying methods were suggested. Some pinned their faith to the proverbial methods; they would not spare the rod. Others were in favour of the more recently heralded silent but persuasive methods of psychology—what might be called the rod-and-line treatment. Some cast blame upon the parents, others upon the schools. But the one unfailing basis of all argument and theory was that the care and discipline of its children is a precious charge upon the wisdom of a civilised people.

When doctors disagree who shall prescribe? We are certainly not in favour of the brutal methods of other days, when, without the slightest attempt to correlate elementary psychology to the individual case, frequent and thorough beatings to "knock the stuffing out of them" formed the standard way of dealing with delinquent children, whether at school or at home. Neither are we by any means in complete agreement with the modern swing to the other extreme, where corporal punishment of the mildest sort is looked upon as something altogether too hideous for words and dark things are said about sadism, the effect on subliminal egos and other such quasi-psychological mumbo-jumbo trotted out. There was published a diatribe against the public-school system some years ago, in which a tremendous amount of pretentious cant was talked about the "degradation" of the "fag" system—how sensitive souls reacted with the utmost horror and grave damage to their immortal souls to being required to make tea, brown toast and clean shoes for sixth form boys. According to the writer the whole system was equally bad for the "fagger" as for the "fagged." In one it inculcated a tremendous inferiority complex; in the other something approaching a dangerous megalomania. The writer did not stop to think,

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

Poor Little Princess

THE Countess of Lennox (1515-1578) was the great-granddaughter of Edward IV, granddaughter of Henry VII, niece of Henry VIII, cousin of Edward VI, sister of James V, mother of Henry I, grandmother of James VI. In addition she was a cousin of Queen Elizabeth and Mary. When, after the passing of Anne Boleyn, the latter two were declared illegitimate, the Countess advanced to the position of highest rank in England, as the heiress to the throne. She died in abject poverty, and was buried at royal cost. Later, her brother James, after ascending the throne of England, had her interred at Westminster Abbey, where a monument recounts her royal connections.

CHINESE MERCHANT
PASSES

Mr. Shiu Yat-hin

WELL-KNOWN CURIO DEALER
OF QUEEN'S ROAD

The funeral of Mr. Shiu Yat-hin, managing proprietor of the Lock Hing curio store, Queen's Road Central, who passed away on Monday at the age of 79, took place yesterday.

The remains of the deceased will be sent back to his native village in Kwangtung for interment.

The big funeral procession yesterday was attended by hundreds of relatives and friends, including all members of the Lock Hing staff, and was followed by a long string of motor cars.

Among those noticed at the religious service held at the Yat Pit Ting in Kennedy Town were Messrs. Tam woon-tong, Yu Tao-sang, Wong Kum-pui, Lai Tai-kai, Tsoi Po-tin, Yu Chung-keung, Leung Lin-chuen, Dr. Li Ping-sum and many others.

Mr. Shiu is survived by two sons, Mr. Shiu Sung-kai and Mr. Shiu Sung-pok, and a number of daughters. Mr. Shiu Sung-kai married the daughter of the wealthy local merchant, Mr. Tam Woon-tong.

presumably, that while in extreme cases there was a slight possibility of a certain amount of harm being done, in hundreds of thousands of others the only results were purely temporary and inconsequential annoyance and a certain not altogether unwholesome consciousness of superiority of tenure. In short, that both aspects of the case helped towards that building of character which is the prime prerequisite of the public-school system as a whole.

As with so many other social problems that face the community as a whole, a compromise somewhere about midway between the two extremes is the only possible solution. In individual cases neither the "beat the lot" nor the "let him have his own way" method will suffice. To abnormally sensitive children corporal punishment can be a severe mental trial as well as a physical pain to be endured; to allow certain self-willed, selfish and unprincipled children to follow their own bent, at whatever cost, is to encourage them in an utterly false relation to life later on in adulthood. A certain amount of restraint is obviously necessary at certain times. If that restraint can be exercised by the rod-and-line treatment so much the better; but if it cannot, then an occasional resort to more drastic methods is undoubtedly called for. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" would appear to be as true an aphorism to-day as when King Solomon first uttered it a couple of thousand years ago.

BULL KILLS A MAN

Hyman Johnson, aged 50, died in hospital after being gored by a bull in a field at Rothley, Leicestershire, last month.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

MINED SWISS PASSES

For the last three or four years Switzerland's army, air force, and frontier defences, which are to be still further reorganised, have been progressively strengthened.

Swiss eyes are turned anxiously towards the north and north-east. From the Austrian and Italian sides she has comparatively little to fear. The Alps form a natural defence of very great strength.

The passes are all mined, and could be closed by the pressing of a button. The St. Gotthard, for instance, is mined at intervals of 100 yards.

The German-Swiss frontier is another matter. It is 94 miles long. A sudden attack on the open "Bastle corner" or across the bridges of the Rhine, before the Swiss army could mobilise, would turn the flank of the French frontier defences, the famous Maginot line.

IMPRESSED THE KAISER

On the other hand, the Swiss remain, as they have always been, first-class soldiers. The position of a German army in the "corridor" between the Alps and the Jura might be precarious.

The Swiss tell a story that, shortly before the war, the Kaiser visited the Swiss army manoeuvres "to see whether Switzerland needed military assistance from Germany."

It was because of the deep impression made on him, the Swiss believe, that Swiss neutrality was respected.

The Swiss army now consists of six infantry divisions, three brigades of cavalry, four mountain brigades, and a small but efficient air force.

Your Daily Smile!

Industrious: The taxidermist who is always doing his stuff.

They say all an Arab needs for his food is a few good dates. So does the modern girl.

Nips in the Bud: A scientist has discovered that alcohol can be obtained from flowers.

"Lantern Lecture on Ski-ing," reads an announcement. Illustrated by numerous slides?

Wife: "Mother is coming to stay with us for a few days." Husband: "Oh, lord, another mouth to feed!"

GOODBYE TO THE OLD
ADELPHIFAMOUS BUILDING OF
ADAM BROTHERSSITE HAUNTED BY ILLUSTRIOUS
SHADES OF PAST

(By C. B. Mortlock)

ON March 25 the last of the evicted tenants of the Adelphi departed, for on that day the central portion of the famous estate, lying between the Strand and the Thames, passed into the possession of its new owners.

For a week it remained desolate pending the sale by auction of the fireplaces and other interior fittings in the design of which the Adam brothers set a fashion that has never been completely outmoded. Then the housebreakers entered and London saw no more a survival of the 18th century Town to which clings the memory of many great names in art and literature.

The scene will present a sorry spectacle in the next few months, especially to those residents who still retain an uncertain occupation in the houses which enclose the island middle of the hollow square. But it cannot look worse than it did when the four Scots brothers from Edinburgh embarked on their ambitious town-planning scheme in 1768.

Fame Of Durham House

All that then stood of the splendour of Durham House—the London residence of the prince-bishops of the county palatine—of its gardens and orchards running down to the Thames, was "a number of small, low-lying houses, coal-sheds and lay-stalls, washed by the muddy deposits of the Thames."

The site had had its aristocratic inhabitants after Bishop Cuthbert Tunstall's departure at the Dissolution. Henry VIII turned Durham House into a kind of guest-house, and according to Stow it was the scene in 1540 of an international tournament on a grand scale, competitors in the jousts coming from most of the countries of Europe.

From Durham House, 13 years later, went Lady Jane Grey, in great pomp, to the Tower of London, there to be proclaimed Queen.

At the beginning of the 17th century the extensive stabling of Durham House had fallen into ruin, and Robert, Lord Salisbury, conceived the notion of a market styled "Britain's Bourse." The Lord Mayor protested without avail against the invasion of the rights of the Royal Exchange, but he was ignored. It was, in fact, never a rival, since the new Exchange, furnished with shops and stalls mainly for milliners and dress-makers, was pre-eminently a fashionable resort.

"The Country Wife"

It was at the height of its gay and free-and-easy fame during the Restoration, and there are few comedies of the period which do not allude to it. Wycherley laid some of the scenes of "The Country Wife" in the New Exchange, and Pepys seems to have relished mixing with the gallants who lounged about its stalls.

Meanwhile the house itself, which lay nearer the river, had again become the residence of the Bishops of Durham; indeed, Morton is said to have been consecrated in the chapel of the house in 1632. He was the last to live there. But the connection with the See is not entirely broken to-day, for the Adelphi Estate is still charged with a farm-fee rent of £200 a year, payable to the bishopric. By the middle of the century Durham House-yard seems to have become a fashionable quarter, and Godfrey Kneller had his lodging here.

The most illustrious name connected with the Adelphi is that of David Garrick. Most people know that he and Robert Adam were the first to occupy houses on Adelphi-terrace. That was in 1772, but as early as 1738, before ever he had thought of becoming an actor, Garrick had set up, with his brother, as a wine merchant in Durham House-yard. "Red Port" at 18s. a dozen was his specialty, and it is said that his touting for orders among the

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



MARGARET DOUGLAS

Countess of LENNOX
HEIRESS TO THE ENGLISH THRONE

HER GREAT-GRANDFATHER WAS A KING
HER GRANDFATHER WAS A KING
HER UNCLE WAS A KING
HER COUSIN WAS A KING
HER BROTHER WAS A KING
HER SON WAS A KING
HER GRANDSON WAS A KING
BUT—IN SPITE OF ALL THIS ROYALTY
SHE DIED IN OBSCURITY AND POVERTY!
—AND WAS BURIED AT THE COST OF THE STATE.

NEWSPAPER
PRINTED ON RUBBER
FOR USE WHILE BATHING WAS
PUBLISHED FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN PARIS
By AURELIEN SCHOLL



THE WOOD OF A TREE
IS HARDER ON THE NORTH SIDE THAN ON THE SOUTH SIDE

REMARKABLE ENGINES FOR FLYING-BOATS

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS. ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.

Friday, 15th May, 1936.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

"A" Section:—
Next parade for No. 1 and No. 2 Gun Detachments is at Belchers Fort on Thursday, May 28th, 6 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

Dress:—Overalls, blue caps and green platform shoes.
B. C. Staff. Lecture at Volunteer H.Q. on Wednesday 20th, instant at 5.15 by Major Rockingham Gill, R.A. Subject "The Harlequin Action." All interested are cordially invited.

"L" Section:—
Next parade will be held at Belchers Fort on Friday 22nd, May at 5.45 p.m.

Dress:—Overalls and blue caps. Bring platform shoes if issued.

Corps Engineers

Monday, 18th May:—Parade at Miniature Range, Corps H.Q. Efficiency Shield, presented by O. C. Unit, has been awarded to Sapper E. L. Powell and will be presented at the Annual Distribution of Prizes on May 15th. O. C. Unit congratulates Sapper Powell on his all round efficiency and number of drills put in.

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th, May.

Machine Gun Troop
Personnel competing in M.G. Competition parade at Volunteer H.Q. 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 19th, instant.

Remainder parade at Causeway Bay Stable at the same time and on the same day.

Armoured Car Section
Section will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday 19th, May and Thursday, 21st, May, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. A full attendance is requested.

Motor Machine Gun Section
Parade at H.Q. on Monday, 18th, May at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Elementary Gun Drill in preparation for the 1st Stage of the Machine Gun Competition.

Recruits will parade under C. S. M. Rogers on Monday, 18th, May for Machine Gun Instruction. Riding practice will be held for those not taking part in the Machine Gun Competition on Wednesday, 20th, instant at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday, 22nd May. Parade at Corps H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Practice for M. G. Competition. Platoon arrangements.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Company will parade on Thursday 21st, instant at 5.30 p.m. for Arms Drill under R.S.M. Parkinson. Attendance at the last two parades has been very disappointing and it is hoped that all members of the Company will make a point of parading this coming Thursday.

M. G. Competition. L/Cpl. MacKenzie, L/Cpl. Prophet, Ptes. Bonnar, Swan, Tillery and White will parade on Monday 18th, instant under C.S.M. Thomson.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
C.S.M. Slattery will continue instruction in Handling of Arms and Infantry Drill on Monday, 18th, May. So that the parade can start promptly at 5.30 p.m., will all Banks please draw Rifles and Bayonets by 5.20 p.m. at the latest.

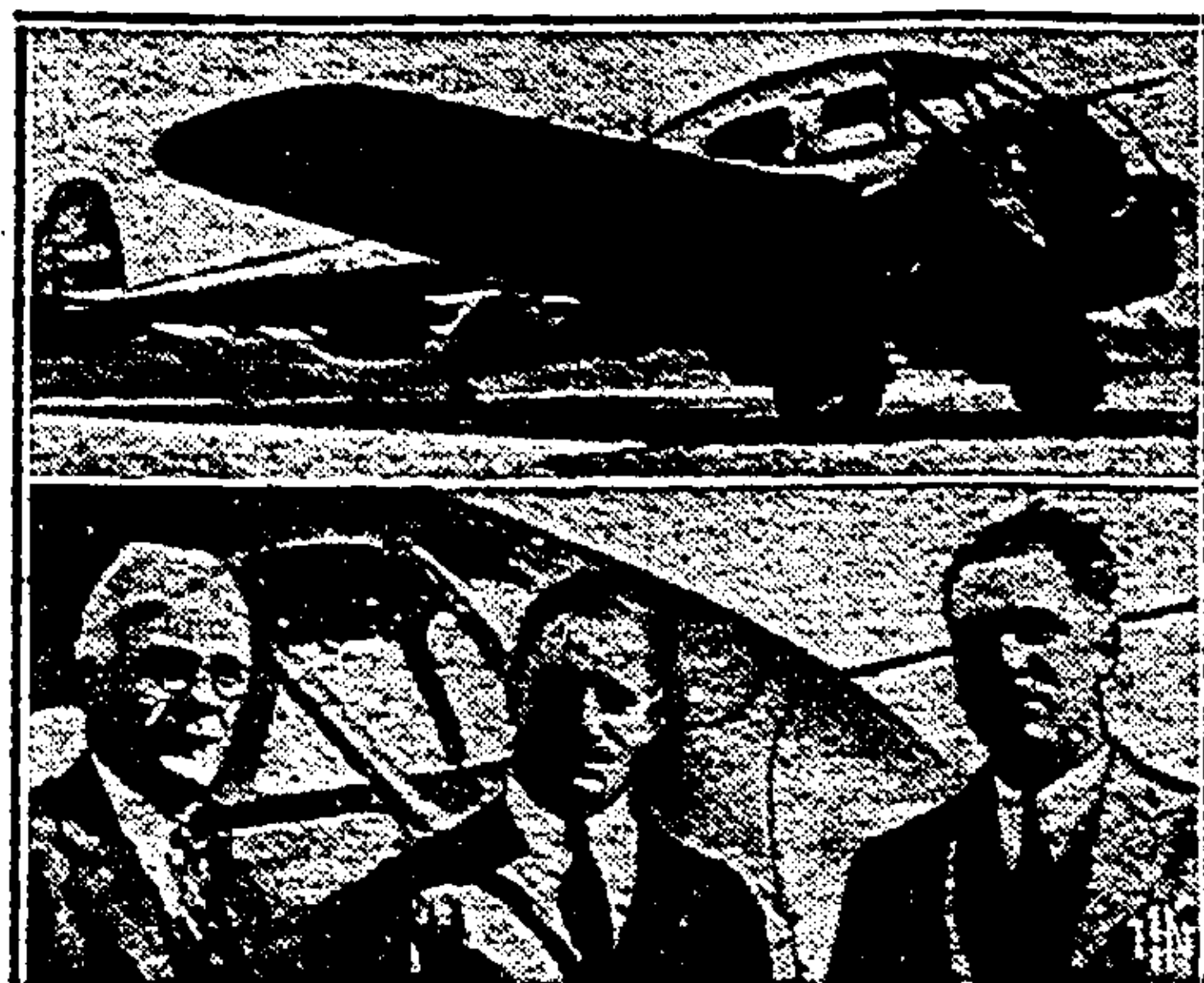
Machine Gun Bn. Signals
Wednesday 20th, May:—
There will be no parade for Subjection A. B. and C.

Despatch Riders:—
Will parade, as usual, for Map Reading instruction. Following this parade, future instruction will be given on Fridays instead of Wednesdays.

Corps Infantry
Members attending the King's Birthday Parade will parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th, instant for Handling of Arms and drill under R.S.M. Parkinson.

The number on parade last week was very disappointing. Platoon Commanders will please see that the necessary numbers from their Platoons are on parade on the practice nights.

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New York to Paris in 12 hours is envisaged by the designer of this sub-sonic flying boat, Mr. Thomas H. Shulton, who is seen above (right) with Messrs. Ballantine and Gardner, who plan a record flight from Miami to Chicago. The machine is built to fly at 300 miles an hour at 26,000 feet.

AIR COMMITTEE VISITS AEROPLANE WORKS

NEW COMMERCIAL FLEET EXAMINED

RECENTLY those Members of Parliament who form the Parliamentary Air Committee paid a visit to the works of Messrs. Short Brothers at Rochester, where the Empire flying-boats of Imperial Airways are now under construction. The manufacture of this new commercial air-fleet is giving direct and indirect employment to approximately 3,000 people.

In their tour of the works the, of which holds 600 gallons. In party visited the shed in which another section of the works there is a "mock-up" of the hull frames and tails were taking of one of the giant flying-boats, shape; while in yet another big shed the actual hulls of several of the flying-boats were seen in process of erection; also the main planes for these giant machines. Much interest was displayed in an experimental tank which has been installed in the works of Messrs. Short Brothers, and in which a model of the hull of one of the Imperial Airways flying-boats was seen under test.

Huge Petrol Tanks
In another shed the members of the Committee watched tail-planes, fins, rudder, and allons for the flying-boats in course of construction; also nacelles for the engines. Then they passed on to inspect the manufacture of a series of huge petrol tanks—each

Appointment
No. 1454 Pte. J. B. Sturgeon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, No. 6 Platoon, is appointed Lance Corporal as from 15.5.36.
No. 2617 Sgm. Mehdi Khan, Corps Signals, is appointed Corporal as from 15.5.36.
Transfer
No. 2437 Pte. L. A. Barros, Corps Infantry, B (A.A.L.A.) Company, is transferred to A (Rifle) Company, No. 12 Platoon on 15.5.36.
No. 2156 Pte. F. A. Joaoilho, No. 10 Platoon, A (Rifle) Coy. is transferred to Class "A," "B" Company as from 15.5.36.

Leave
No. 1943 Private D. G. Wilson, M. G. Section, Unit Reserve, is granted leave from 34.5.36 to 3.11.36.

STRUCK OF STRENGTH
Left The Colony
No. B. 8 Private J. G. Clay, Reserve Section B, as from 2.5.36.

Strength
No. 2620 Gunner H. Y. E. Tang, Battery L Section 8.5.36.
No. 2621 Gunner G. K. T. Ng, Battery L Section 8.5.36.
No. 2622 Gunner K. K. K. Pang, Battery L Section 8.5.36.
No. 2623 Gunner W. Y. M. Tang, Battery L Section 8.5.36.
No. 2624 Gunner K. S. K. Leung, Battery L Section 8.5.36.
No. 2625 Signr. S. W. Clark M.G. Bn. Signals 13.5.36.

Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.
(Sgd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON.
AFFILIATED UNITS
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE
Baseball
Will those interested please turn at the Caroline Hill Ground at 10.00 a.m. Sunday, 17th, May, for a practice game.

Annual Swimming Sports
The H.K.V.D.C. Annual Swimming Sports will be held this year on Saturday, July 11th.

All members are requested to keep this date free.

BRISTOL "PEGASUS" TYPE

MUCH LOWER WEIGHT PER HORSE POWER

FIFTEEN YEARS OF PROGRESS SHOWN

THE largest order of its kind ever placed for British air-line equipment is now being carried out for Imperial Airways. It is for the engines that will drive the new fleet of Empire flying-boats, and is being executed for Imperial Airways by the Bristol Aeroplane Company Ltd.

Each of the new flying-boats will be driven by four motors, and the total power developed by the engines now under construction represents a figure of well over 100,000 horse-power.

Now being completed, for fitting into the first batch of flying-boats, are a series of engines of the Pegasus N type. This is a nine-cylinder air-cooled radial engine, super-charged, which can develop 900 horse-power with a total weight of little more than 1 lb. per horse-power, and which is so compact a unit that it is only 54 inches in diameter.

The busy scenes in the works at Bristol, with these motors in construction, recalls the time, 26 years ago, when the late Sir George White, one of the most influential men of his day in the West of England, decided to start building aeroplanes.

First Product
A small box-kite type of biplane, driven by a 50 h.p. motor, was the Bristol factory's first product.

This was followed by other machines of improved types; and when the Great War came the famous Bristol Fighter, among other military planes, made Bristol aircraft known throughout the world.

It is now 15 years since the Bristol Aeroplane Company began its development of air cooled aero-engines—this work being under the charge of an expert who has made this particular field his life's study, Mr. A. H. R. Fedden. In 15 years of progress—comparing the first "Jupiter" with the "Pegasus" of to-day—the output per litre of cylinder capacity has been increased 130 per cent.; the specific weight, in spite of the addition of gearing and super-charger, has been reduced 40 per cent.; fuel consumption has been reduced 25 per cent.; while maximum crankshaft speeds have been increased, from 1,625 to 2,925.

Searching Tests
Over 70 different kinds of material are used in the manufacture of a "Pegasus" engine. All this raw material is submitted to searching tests, hardness, grain-flow and other tests in the makers' works. And when it reaches the Bristol factory these tests are repeated, and checked, to prevent any possibility of faulty material being used in production.

The majority of components are submitted to about 20 different inspections and tests. Each engine is given over 30,000 inspection operations to ensure its reliability and durability under all conditions. The manufacturing accuracy of most of the components is within a tolerance of 1/1,000th of an inch. Some are considerably finer than this, being of the order of 1/10,000th of an inch.

Flight Figures
When operating in one of the giant Imperial Airways flying-boats, and when engaged on a 2,000 miles' Atlantic flight, the following figures have been worked out in respect of each "Pegasus" engine:—
Each crankshaft will turn nearly 2,000,000 revolutions.
Each super-charger impeller will turn 13,000,000 times.
Each magnet will supply 8,000,000 sparks.

Each propeller tip will travel 7,000 miles in its revolutions.
Each ball in the impeller ball-races will turn 50,000,000 times.
Each "Pegasus" engine has nearly 166.5 square feet of cooling area. During a 13½ hours' flight this dissipates 260 B.H.P. in heat energy—sufficient to drive an express locomotive from London to Carlisle.

POISONS SPREAD BY AEROPLANES
A University of California professor estimates that during the last several years a million hives or colonies of honey bees in the United States have been lost due to poisons spread by aeroplanes and intended for destruction of harmful insects.

ASKING FOR POSITION
To airway radio operators of the U.S. Bureau of Air Commerce three short bursts from the exhaust of a plane flying above their stations signify that the pilot wants to be told his approximate position by radio.

carriages will be retractable, and the bodies of the machines are constructed so as to float in the event of forced descents at sea. They would be very suitable for highspeed long-range naval reconnaissance.

Plans are being worked out here for a regular air connection between the Netherlands and Netherlands India by airship. The trip would take five or six days, following the shipping route. The air connection, carried out twice every week by the Royal Dutch Airlines with fast American Douglas machines, is to continue its more direct way and to handle the faster passenger and mail transport.

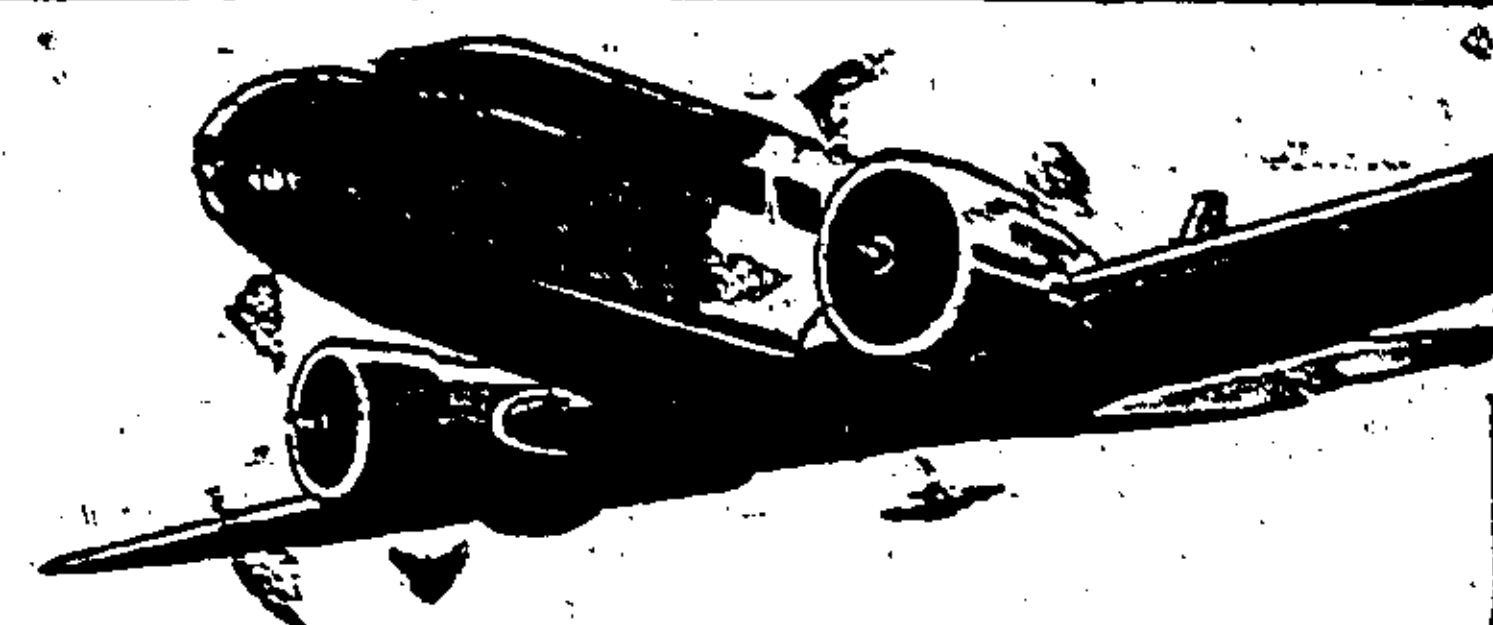
A director of the Netherlands Steamship Company, on an inspection trip in Netherlands India

New Zeppelin Ordered For Netherlands' Use

Amsterdam—Negotiations are well advanced here for the purchase by Netherlands interests of an airship of the same type as the new Hindenburg, largest in the world.

The Netherlands Steamship Company has been watching the progress of the latest German Zeppelin, and now intends to use one on the air route to the East Indies. The purchase price at present mentioned here is about \$2,000,000.

A director of the Netherlands Steamship Company, on an inspection trip in Netherlands India



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By A. E. L.

FLAGSTAFF varieties in the Colonial Jubilee issues continue to rise in price, and seem likely to continue in view of the limited numbers available. Recent price quotations for some of these stamps in blocks of four with corner margins are as follows:

Bechuanaland 2d., 30s.: 3d., 30s.; 6d., 30s.
Swaziland 1d., 25s.: 2d., 25s.; 3d., 30s.; 6d., 30s.
Gibraltar 2d., 25s.: 6d., 30s.; 1s., 60s.
Sierra Leone 1d., 20s.: 3d., 30s.; 5d., 40s.
Gambia 6d., 45s.

The rarest of the "Flagstaff" varieties would appear to be the Falkland Islands 1s. denomination, for which the price quoted is £30.

Irish Free State

THE stamps of the Irish Free State have been very much out of the limelight for some time now, and although there have been signs now and again that there was likely to be a revival this has not materialised as yet. The early provisional issues were in big demand, in exactly the same way as were the South West African overprints, but apparently the interest did not survive the first regular issue. It does not seem likely that the present position will last long, although whether L.F.S. stamps will ever regain their first popularity is open to doubt. There were a number of price reductions in the 1936 catalogue.

New Zealand Pictorials

LATEST supplies of the 1½d., 2½d., and 3s. denominations of the New Zealand Pictorials have been printed by the "wet" process against the "dry" process originally used. Both printings were done on the rotary press, but whereas the paper in the original printing was passed through the machine dry, in the second printing the paper was damped before printing. The issues may be distinguished by colour of the gum, as that for the first printing was white, and that for the second brown. Also the first print shows an embossed effect of the designs on the reverse side; in the second issue the gum fills the indentations.

Barbados

IT is suggested in Barbados that a special stamp, or set of stamps, should be issued next year to commemorate the Tercenary of the Houses of Legislature.

Philatelic Exhibition

THE Johannesburg International Philatelic Exhibition is to be held from November 2 to November 14, in conjunction with the British Empire Exhibition and under the auspices of the Philatelic Society of Johannesburg. Section 1 is for exhibits "by invitation" only, and many of the world's best collections will be represented. Section 2 is competitive, the subject being "Africa south of the Equator." There is opportunity in this section for collections whether specialised or general.

Programmes and entry forms may be obtained from the hon. secretary, Exhibition Committee, P.O. Box 4967, Johannesburg.

New Hebrides

AS stocks of the current issue of New Hebrides are very low, it is expected that a complete new issue will be placed on sale at an early date. This Territory is an Anglo-French Commonwealth, two different series of stamps being on sale. The designs are common to both, but the inscriptions are in French on the one series and in English on the other. Prior to 1911 the British series comprised the stamps of Fiji suitably overprinted.

Belgium

IT was announced that the "Reaper" and "Mercury" types the low value postage stamps Belgium were to be replaced February by a set of eight nominations in a new design representing the heraldic Lion of Belgium with the Crown, displayed on a ground of velvet and

H.K. VOLUNTEERS

Annual Presentation And Corps Dinner

H. E. DISTRIBUTES AWARDS

Numbers were unable to obtain admission to the annual Volunteer dinner and prize presentation, at which His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, attended last evening, owing to the limited accommodation at Corps Headquarters. Tickets of admission were sold out several days ago and over 300 guests and men of the Corps were present at the function.

His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and the following were other guests: Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, Col. H. C. Harrison, G. S. O. 1, Col. A. Burrows, Lt. Col. Dorrington-Sykes, Lt. Col. H. M. Fordham, R.E., Lt. Col. R. F. Johnson, R.A.S.C., Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh, 2nd Batt. East Lancashire Regiment, Major Crewdson, R.A., Major M. F. M. Parkes, Royal Signals, Major H. A. Davies, 2nd Batt. Royal Welch Fusiliers, Capt. L. J. Walsh, R.A.S.C., Lt. Comdr. J. Petrie, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Wing Comdr. A. G. Bishop, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. D. C. Edmondson, C. A. da Rosa, K. E. Greig, E. Cock, J. R. Masson, C. Champkin and T. A. Mitchell.

Opportunity was taken to present the Efficiency Medal to Pte. V. H. C. Jarrett, and the awards distributed included trophies won in Corps competitions during the year as well as the prizes gained at the recent annual musketry competition of the Corps, when a high standard was attained.

During his review of the year's work, Col. Dowbiggin said that despite transfers and resignations, the strength of the Corps was 180 more than last year, and over 250 recruits had been enrolled in that time.

An excellent concert was arranged to accompany the supper, and the large company accommodated in the gaily bedecked hall spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Officers of the Corps present in addition to Col. Dowbiggin were: Major E. J. R. Mitchell, second-in-command; Capt. R.C.B. Anderson, Adjutant; Capt. H. Westlake, Quartermaster; Capt. T. R. S. Martin, O. C. 1st Battery; R. S. J. T. Parkinson; Major M. A. Johnson, O. C. Corps Engineers; Lt. J. H. Bottomley, O. C. Corps Signals; Lt. D. M. Richards and Lt. C. de S. Robertson of the Corps Machine Gun Battalion; Capt. A. H. Potts, O. C. Machine Gun Troop; 2/Lt. G. C. Moutrie, O. C. Armoured Car Section; Lt. H. G. Williams, O. C. Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section; Capt. H. Owen Hughes (O.C.) and Capt. E. G. Stewart of No. 1 (M.G.) Company; Capt. H. R. Forsyth, O. C. No. 2 (Scottish) Company; Lt. A. Urquhart, No. 3 (M.G.) Company; 2/Lt. A. N. Braude, O. C. Machine Gun Battalion Signals; Major S. Javis, O. C. Corps Infantry (Portuguese); Capt. J. S. Rodriguez, O. C. "A" Rifle Company; Capt. J. V. V. Dos Remedios, O. C. "B" (A.A.L.A.) Company; Col. L. G. Bird, Lt. Col. G. D. R. Black, Reserve of Officers; Lt. D. L. Strellett, O. C. Reserve Company (Section "A"); Capt. R. D. Walker.

His Excellency, in a delightful speech, in which he recounted his own experiences as a Volunteer, said he would yield to no one in his high appreciation of the importance of the Volunteers of Hong Kong to the Welfare and defence of the Colony, and to no one in his sense of gratitude shared equally by the public of Hong Kong for the sacrifice of leisure so work entailed.

Brigadier-General Seth-Smith and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell also spoke.

List of Presentations

Efficiency Medal.—Pte. V. H. C. Jarrett (Reserve Company).
Kirkpatrick Cup 1935.—H. V. D. C. Syndicate.
Nathan Cup for Efficiency.—No. 3 Company.
Lugard Cup for M. G. Firing.—No. 1 (M.G.) Company.
Macdonald Trophy for M. G. Competition.—No. 1 (M.G.) Company.
Bird Cup for Musketry.—No. 2 (Scottish) Company.
Bird Trophy for Athletics.—Corps Infantry.
Artillery Cup.—Sgt. W. F. Webb (No. 2 Gun Detachment).
Belt-filling Competition.—1st Prize (presented by Lt. Col. R. E.

To-day's Complete Short Story

Dark Stranger

By Doris Amy Ibbotson

THERE'S a dark stranger coming from abroad," said Natalie, peering into Becky's tea-cup.

"Is that so?" Becky shrugged. "You couldn't make him fair, could you, darling? Because, you see, Terry is fair and he's the only man I want to see from abroad."

"Stranger—I said," declared Natalie, fiercely. "Terry's no stranger."

"He might almost be," pouted Becky, "considering I haven't seen him for two-and-a-half years." She twisted the half-hoop of diamonds on her wedding-finger. "And Terry's blonde—definitely. Anglo-Saxon, with a dash of the Viking thrown in. Marvellous! Still, tea-leaves can't help being dark, even when it's China tea."

Natalie pursed up her lips and shook her head. "The tea-leaves are never wrong—when I read them."

"Sorry, darling, but I don't believe in all that kind of rot. Too practical," Becky tossed her carefully-arranged red-gold curls. "I don't throw a fit every time I see the moon through glass, and I never wish at wishing-wells, and—but isn't it time we got on with those curtains? That is, if you have quite finished your tea. I mean, June will be here before we know where we are, and curtains are the first things that should be put up in a new house. People are so nosy, peering through the windows to see whether it's hire-purchase furniture or family heirlooms. Oh dear!"

She sighed. "Wonder whether Terry is getting as excited as I am over our wedding."

"Men don't," said Natalie, practically. "They hate weddings."

"If Terry hates his own, I'll never speak to him again. Becky looked fierce. Darling, do hurry up and finish that cigarette. I saw the first snowdrops out this morning. Before we know where we are it will be daffodils. And by the time they have died out there will be tulips and lilacs. And then—June." She sighed again, ecstatically. "The boat Terry is coming home on has only to do four more trips before it brings him."

"Wonder how he'll like England after Malaya," said Natalie, thoughtfully.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Happy Months," by Silvia Thorn-Drury.

Johnston (R.A.O.C.), L/Corpl. S. A. Fowler (M.M.G.); 2nd Prize (presented by Lt. Col. E.B.L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.) L/Corpl. J. T. Lacey (No. 1 M. G. Company).

Rifle Meeting Prizes

Blake Shield.—Corps Infantry, Left Half Company: (C.S.M. M. F. Baptista, Sgt. F. V. V. Ribeiro, Corpl. J. D. Remedios, Pte. A. D. Aquino).

Francis Cup.—Corps Infantry, Right Half Company.—Major S. J. Jarvis, M.C., Lt. E. J. Silva, Lt. F. P. Sequeira, Sgt. J. P. Baleros).
Attack Competition.—No. 1 Platoon. (Capt. H. Owen Hughes, Capt. E. G. Stewart, 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes, Pte. W. J. Dyer).
Tile Competition.—No. 1 Platoon. (Capt. H. Owen Hughes, Capt. E. G. Stewart, 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes, Pte. W. J. Dyer).

Corps Championship.—1. 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes (No. 1 M. G. Company), 2. Sig. A. J. Coates (M. G. Batt. Signals), 3. Capt. H. R. Forsyth (No. 2 Scottish Company).

Officers Prize (presented by Major E. J. R. Mitchell O.B.E.).—2/Lt. L. B. Holmes (No. 1 M.G. Company).

Tyro Competition.—Pte. R. M. Silva (Corps Infantry).
Musketry Competition.—1. 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes (No. 1 M. G. Company), 2. C.S.M. C. E. Terry (No. 1 M. G. Company).

Revolver Competition.—Pte. J. Fletcher (No. 3 Company).

Entertainment during the evening was given by the following: Dick Barry, W. S. Simpson, Jack Grenham, C. de S. Robertson, G. E. Dudley, R. A. Edwards, V. C. Labrum, A. Spary, and the Corps Infantry Concert Party.

"He'll love it. All his letters have been homesick since he went out there. He says all he wants to do is to settle down in a little English home with me and forget that he ever went out to Singapore. Natalie, we've just got to get these curtains done in time. Where are my big scissors?"

"Well, Jane?"

"A gentleman to see you, miss." Wondering, Becky took a card off the silver Jane was holding out. "Mr. Neil Stanton, Now, who on earth—? Jane, wheel the tea-wagon out and show him in." As the door closed behind her, Natalie smiled enigmatically: "Dark stranger!"

"Don't be an idiot. Bet you he's blonde as Jean Harlow, or red-headed as Neil Gwynn." "Mr. Stanton," announced Jane, opening and closing the door again. "How do you do?" said Becky and Natalie in an uncertain duet, as a good-looking young man stood and gazed at them both in perplexity. He had black hair and brown eyes and a sunburnt complexion that had not been acquired on England's golden sands.

"Excuse me, but—er—which is Becky Dawson?"

"This one," said Becky, promptly. "I'm Becky."

He drew a deep breath. "I'm just home from Malaya. I—I know you—I know Terry Baker."

"Oooh!" Becky clasped her hands ecstatically, and her eyes danced with excitement. "Mean to say you saw Terry only a few weeks ago?"

He nodded. "You are lucky." She drew a deep breath. "I haven't seen him for over two years. But we're going to be married this June, and after that I shall see him for the rest of my life. Bless him! Oh, by the way, this is Natalie Wynn, my best friend and chief-bridesmaid-to-be. Of course I shall have covers of others. It's going to be a Real Wedding. You'll come to it, won't you?" She beamed at him.

"Well—I," he hesitated.

"That is, if you are still in England."

"Oh! I'm not going back. Finished with the East."

"Are you in rubber, too, like Terry? Oh! I see. Well, it's lucky you've both got home appointments. I should have hated to go out to Singapore, but I would even have done that—for Terry. Think he'll like these curtains?" Becky waved a careless hand to a mass of material piled on the settee. "Natalie is helping me to make them. The house has just been built, and I'm going to get it more or less furnished before Terry comes home. He told me I could have a free hand because he knew my taste would be better than his." Becky looked up suddenly. "You must come and see the house to-morrow. Are you any good at staining floors?"

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DRIVER NOT TO BLAME

Pedestrian Killed At Belisha Crossing

A Wimbledon coroner's jury last month exonerated a motorist, Mr. Donald Raine Young, aged 23, of Ewell (Surrey), whose car fatally injured a man at a pedestrian crossing. They returned a verdict of accidental death on Joseph Chambers, aged 52, a labourer, whose home was at Crook, Co. Durham.

Evidence was given that Chambers stepped off the footpath outside Colliers Wood tube station when the car was 15 ft. away approaching from the direction of Tooting.

Chambers, with head down and hands in pockets, "lurched" towards the car. Mr. Young braked and swerved, but Chambers walked on, and was struck by the car. When picked up, the man smelt of alcohol.

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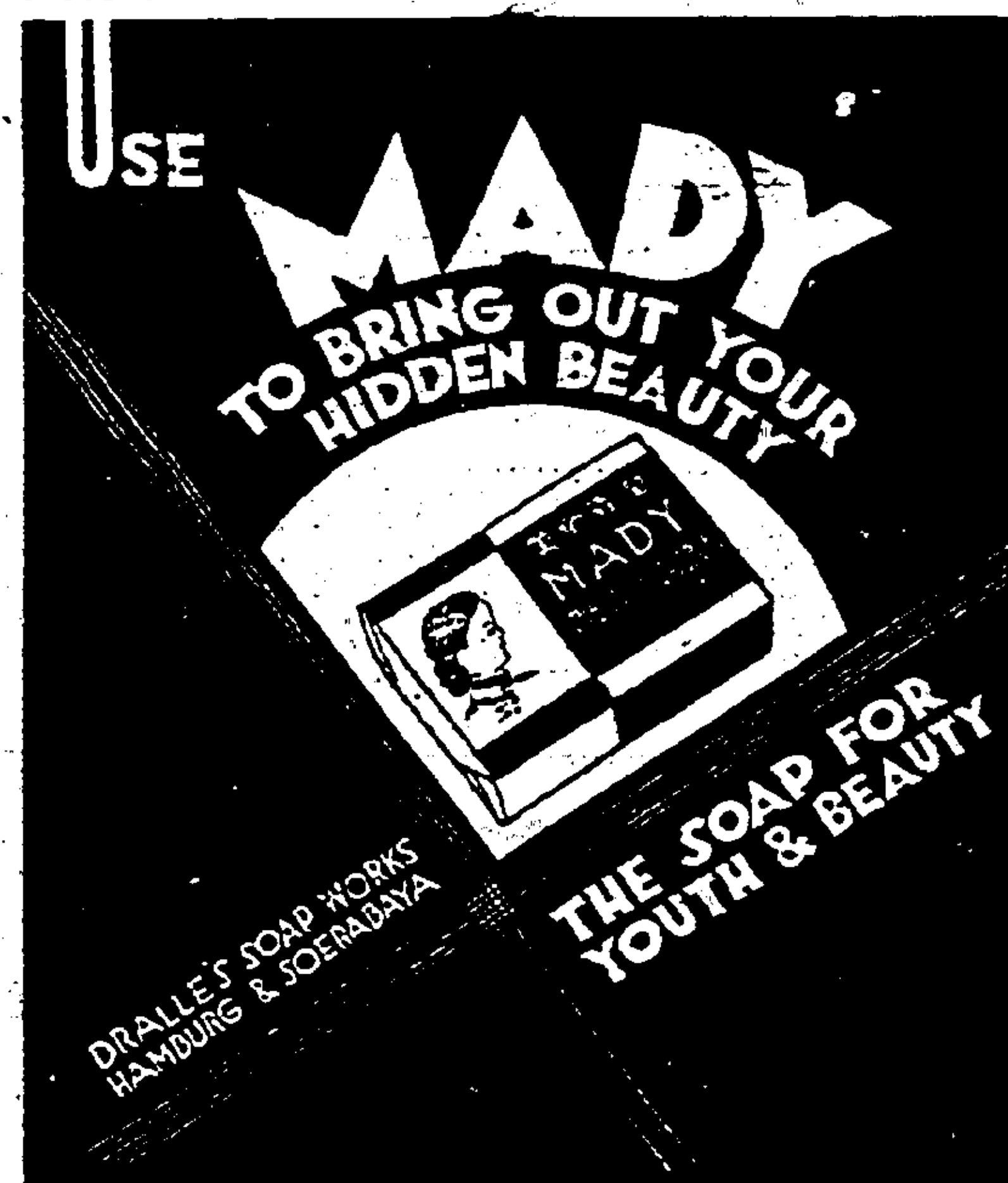
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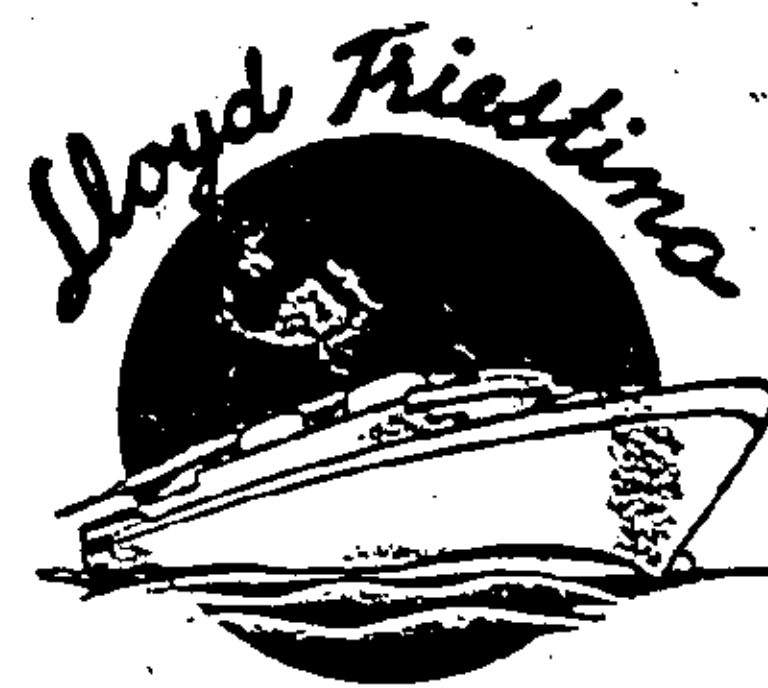
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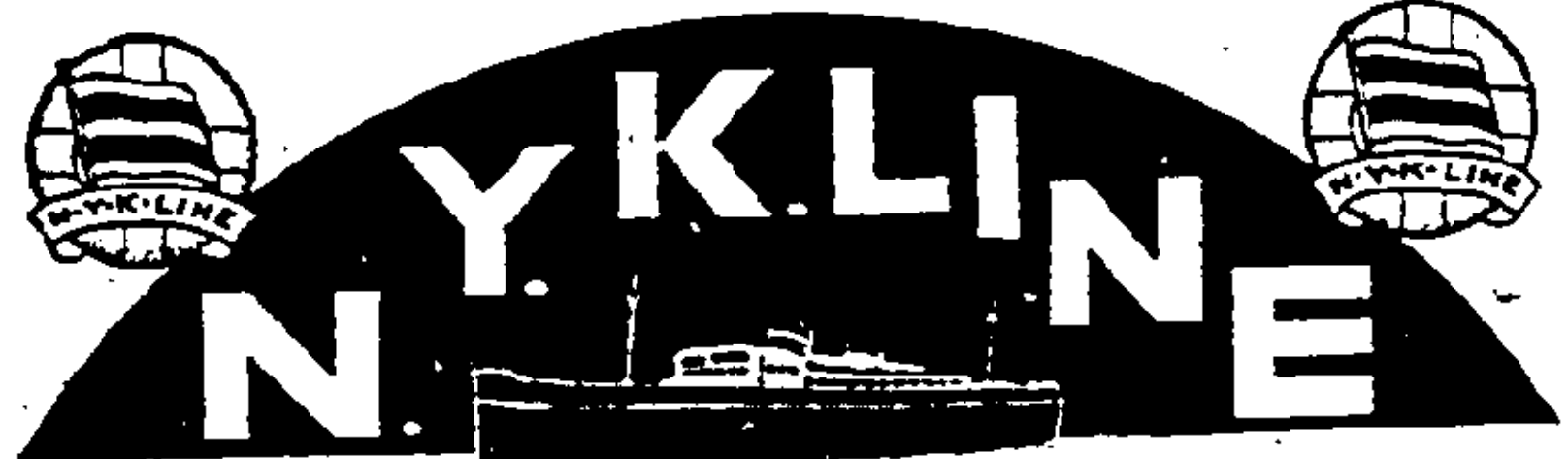
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DARK STRANGER

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"Try me." He flashed a quick

smile at her.

"Natalie, darling, will you take

the curtains into the morning-

room and do the mending?" I

want to talk to Mr. Stanton about

Terry."

"When they were alone, Becky

gave a little sigh of relief. "Sit

down, Mr. Stanton, and tell me

everything. Is he fatter or thin-

ner or more good-looking or what?

And has he got decent digs? And

does he work too hard? And—

well, go right ahead. I'm listen-

ing." Becky snuggled into the

cushions and half-closed her eyes.

Neil Stanton bit his lip, then

sat down beside her. For half-

an-hour he talked of Singapore

and up-country rubber plantations

and the climate and the social

life and the customs of the na-

tives.

"It's terribly interesting," said

Becky, "but you've hardly told me

anything about Terry." She look-

ed at him reproachfully.

Neil's colour deepened and he

swallowed hard. "Well, you see,

I—I haven't known Terry for

very long. I was at Hong Kong,

and got sent to Singapore when a

chap fell ill and had to be shipped

home. I had applied for a home

job, and they gave me Singapore

en route. That's how I met Terry.

He gave you a address, and—er—

asked me to call."

Becky looked disappointed. "I

want to talk Terry all the time.

You'll find it frightfully boring.

I'm afraid, Natalie does. I want

you to meet Mummy and Daddy

presently. They've driven up to

town, but they'll be back soon.

And, of course, you'll stay to din-

ner."

"Well—I—er—"

"But that's decided," Becky said

gaily. "Daddy will want to ask

you all sorts of questions about

Terry—whether he's a fit man to

marry his only child—and—why

you look quite scared!"

Neil forced a smile. "I don't

think I'll stay, if you don't mind.

Must get back to my hotel and

write some letters—but to-mor-

row—" he paused.

"To-morrow you must come with

me to see the house, and tell me

if it is the kind of place a man

would want to settle down in after

having lived out East for years.

I'm a bit nervous in case Terry

doesn't fall for it at once. But

you'll know." She gave him a

quick, reassuring smile.

"Anything is better than bache-

lor digs," said Neil fervently.

Ten minutes later Becky burst

into the morning-room where Na-

talie sat in a sea of cretonne.

"He'll do, my dear," Becky

spun round the room in excite-

ment.

"Do? What for?" Natalie look-

ed blank.

"Terry's best man. That mean-

you'll have him to look after you

on the day. Best man and chief

bridesmaid. The beginnings of

a new romance."

"Rubbish!" Natalie turned the

sewing-machine handle with

vigour. "I loathe dark men."

"You couldn't loathe Neil Stan-

ton. He's nice." Becky nodded

her head wisely. "I'm taking him

to see the house—to-morrow. I

want to watch his reactions. Then

I may know how Terry will feel

about it. Men are so alike." She

sighed.

It was just the usual "young-

married" house. Small. White-

walled and red-roofed. A little

porch. A little garage. Enough

garden to keep Terry out of mis-

chief. A view of green hills from

the south bedrooms. A labour-

saving kitchen. A little house

just waiting to be filled with wed-

ding-present silver and china and

glass and linen.

Becky danced from room to

room. "Don't you think Terry

will love this room for his very

own? I was thinking of making

it into a sewing-room for myself,

but I guess he'll want some place

for his golf-clubs and his sports

trophies and his school groups. It

can be really uncomfortable and

untidy and mannish. What do you

think?"

Neil thought hard. "Don't make

it too mannish. Smuggle a settee

or something into it. Terry—a

man likes to look up and see his

wife somewhere about, even when

he's most absorbed in his own

hobbies."

Becky gave a little gasp of de-

light. "I'll remember that, Mr.

Stanton."

"Don't you think, as we're both

friends of Terry, we might drop

the 'Mr.' and 'Miss' out of it?"

"I've been thinking that ever

since I met you—Neil." She

laughed. "Now come and look at

the rest of the house. This is

the dining-room." She led the

way in.

"Why?" Neil stood in the three-

hold and gazed around.

Becky's eyebrows shot up.

"I mean," went on Neil, "why

give the dining-room the best view

in the house? You'll only be in

here for meals, anyway. Make

this the lounge. It faces west.

Imagine the sunsets that are go-

ing to be staged behind those hills

every evening."

"I know," Becky nodded.

"But it's nearer to the kitchen,

for one thing, and it will save

steps, having the dining-room

here."

"Now you're talking just like a

man," Becky flushed angrily.

"A man has to live here," he

answered quietly. "I'm trying to

look at this house through the eyes

of Terry. I'm trying to see what

it will be like living here in spring,

summer, autumn and winter. Look-

ing out of that window on to a

flagged path bordered by dai-

fodils—"

"There's going to be a lawn out

there," interrupted Becky. "It

won't be large enough for tennis,

but we'll play croquet on it."

He groaned. "Croquet? My

dear child, think of crocuses, not

croquet. Crocuses coming up

through the grass. Daffodils

springing up everywhere. Blue

bells in odd corners. And at least

half a dozen lilacs. A man wants

to work in his garden, not play

in it."

"We won't argue," said Becky

stiffly. "Tell me what you think

of the hall."

He was pleased to approve of

the hall.

"Upstairs isn't decorated yet,"

said Becky, leading the way. She

opened the door of the largest and

sunniest bedroom. "This, of

course, will be in shell-pink."

"Why shell-pink?" His chin

juttied out.

Becky gazed up at him, her

mouth open.

"Pink," said Neil emphatically.

"Is not a man's colour. It al-

ways reminds him of meringues

and tooth-aching icing on Christ-

mas cakes—and kids' parties. You

know," he smiled down at Becky,

"there was invariably an obnoxious

little girl in a pink frock who

slapped your face when you tried

to kiss her."

"Was there?" Becky said cold-

ly.

"Or an equally obnoxious little

girl who chased you under the

mistletoe or chose you in Postman's

Knock."

"I wore pink the first time Terry

met me," Becky looked dreamy.

"It suits some girls," said Neil

hastily. "But as decoration for a

room—" he shook his head.

"What do you suggest?" asked

Becky, a shade too politely.

He looked round, shrugged his

shoulders, and ran a hand through

thick, black hair.

"I'm only a man, but—"

"Go on. I've asked for your

advice."

"After the lurid colours of the

East, I should suggest a kind of

pale primrose or apple green."

Becky laughed mirthlessly. "And

that's the kind of room a girl

would wake up in looking—and

feeling—jaundiced. Neil, do you

want to break up the home?"

"Well, keep off pink, anyway."

"Maybe Terry hasn't got a

pink complex. Maybe he never

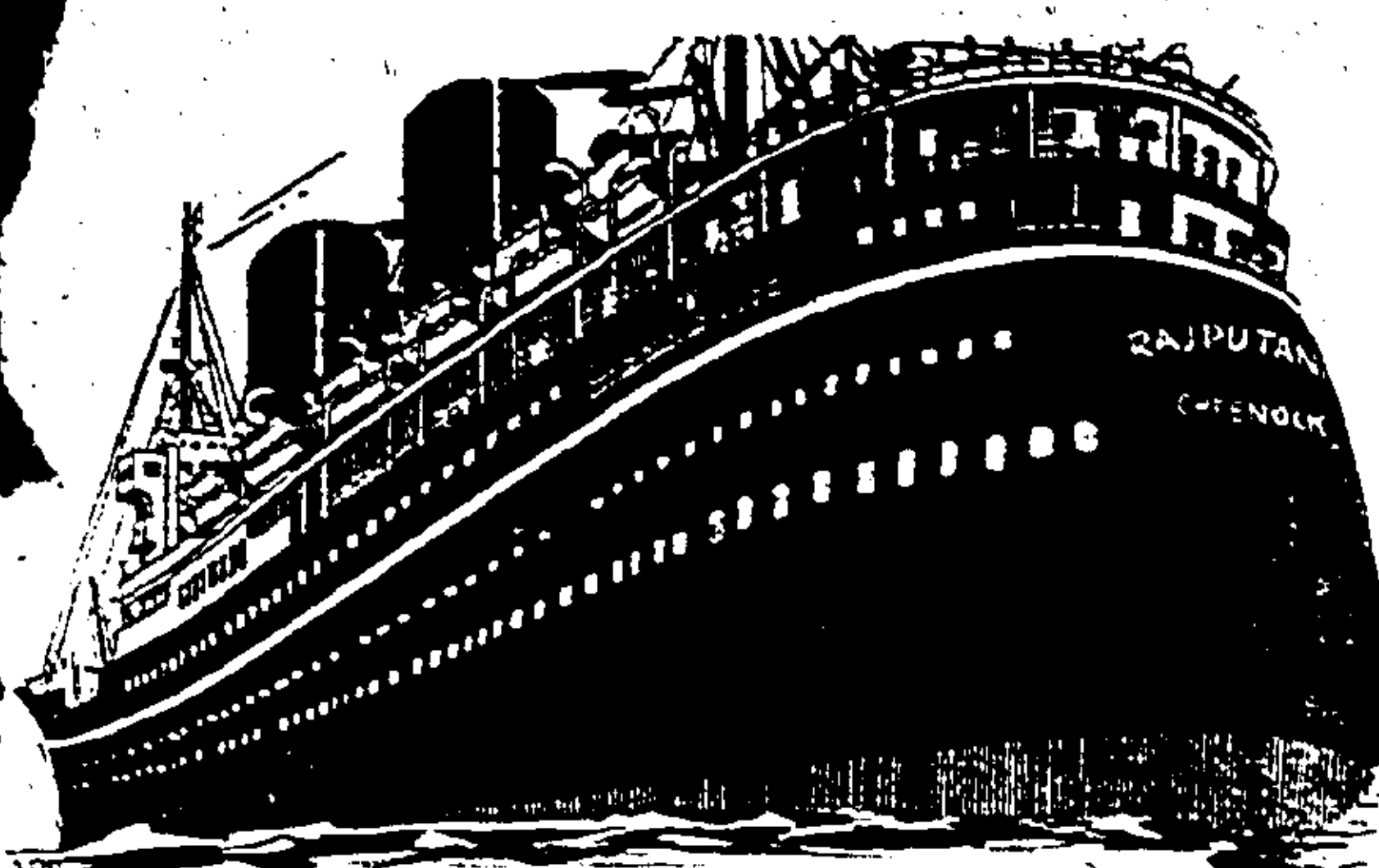
had his face slapped when he was

a kid. Now come and tell me

what's wrong with the guest room.

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DARK STRANGER

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"Just as you like, dear," Mrs. Dawson had sighed. "All the same, I wish it were Terry. It seems queer to drag a strange young man about when you are furnishing your new home."

"He's not strange. He's Terry's best friend, even though he wasn't in Singapore very long. Do you think Terry would have sent him to us if he didn't like him?"

"All right, dear, all right."

They were lunching first at some quiet little place with corner tables and no music.

"My leave is nearly up, Becky. We'll have to make the most of these next few days."

Her eyes softened. "And you haven't had time to make any arrangements for yourself. Poor Neil. I feel so selfish. Tell me, where are you going to live?"

"Not too far from London—but in the real country."

She smiled. "Better be our next-door neighbour. Then we can throw the two gardens into one and make a tennis-court."

He gave a flicker of a smile. "Neil has Terry asked you to his best man?" Becky leant across the table towards him.

He gave a start. "No."

"You will be, won't you? Please. I know Terry would like you to."

"Know what the time is?" He jumped up. "We shall be late meeting your mother. Come along."

Tears smarted in Becky's eyes, but she would not let him see them. The rest of the afternoon was spent in arguing the respective merits of walnut and oak.

"Children! Children!" pleaded Mrs. Dawson, at the tea-table. "You are exhausting me."

"Well, Mummy, he won't listen to reason. He—"

"If you want the place to look like a museum—"

"Why not wait until Terry comes and let him give the casting vote?" suggested Mrs. Dawson weakly.

Becky jumped. It was the first time she had thought of Terry since the argument began. "Poor darling," she said quietly. "He would choose mahogany, I expect. No, I want the place finished by the time he gets home. It will be such fun taking him round and showing him everything. Neil! What is the matter with you? You look as though you've just been to fifty funerals. Let's dance. This is a good tune."

They danced, and Mrs. Dawson envied youth that can so soon forget its quarrels; envied youth that is so tireless and gay.

Snowdrops were giving way to daffodils. Spring was advancing by graceful leaps and pirouettes. June, the month of marriages, was within hailing distance. Becky had never felt so happy in her life. She was young, she was in love, and she was arranging her new home in the intervals of making her trousseau. What girl asks more of life?

She loved every moment of the lengthening days, and sang through most of them. She was singing when Natalie came in that morning—Natalie with a face as white as a sheet and a folded newspaper in her hand.

Becky looked at her, puzzled. "What's the matter, old girl? You look awful."

"Becky, I've got to show you this." Natalie's voice was hollow. "I hate doing it, but—" She opened her copy of *The Times* slowly.

Becky looked alarmed.

"When you were a kid did you take your cod liver oil in sips, or in one gulp?" Natalie asked her.

"One gulp—and get it over."

Becky smiled.

"Then read this." Natalie pointed to an announcement in the "Marriage" column.

Becky read aloud slowly: "On the eighteenth inst. at St. Martin's, Singapore, Terence, second son of the late W. G. and Mrs. Baker of Prior's Croft, Durdun, Sussex, to Prudence, only daughter of—"

"Natalie!" This means that Terry—"

"I'm sorry, darling. I just had to show you." Natalie clenched her fists. "He's the meanest coward. Not letting you know. If you want to cry, Becky, don't mind me."

Neil was calling for her at three. They had to decide where the gas-stove was to be placed. Becky listened absently while he showed her that the best position would be where the light fell on it from the window, and not tucked away behind the door as had

been first suggested.

"Have you seen this, Neil?" Becky handed him a slip of paper torn from *The Times*.

He read it, and grew pale. "What can I say, Becky? I—I'm terribly sorry about it all. You see, Terry asked me to—tell you."

"Neil!" She gasped, and started at him in dismay.

"He hated writing. He said I could explain it better. He said two-and-a-half years was a long time to be away from a girl, and that Prudence—"

"They wanted to get married soon, because Prudence's father is giving Terry a permanent job out there. He—he wasn't really keen on coming back to England."

"So you let me go making a fool of myself?" Becky faced him, indignantly.

"I couldn't help it. You seemed so much in love with him, so excited at the thought of your wedding, so—so happy. I couldn't bear to spoil it all. I cabled to Terry that first night I met you, told him he must write to you direct."

"In other words—you were a coward," said Becky, firmly.

He met her eyes without flinching. "In other words—I could never forgive myself if anything I said or did made you unhappy for one single minute. I didn't want to see the light die out of your eyes."

She turned away quickly. "And this house? Why did you let me go on with it?"

"It made you happy. And—I've fallen in love with it myself."

"You can have it," She spoke carefully.

"I'm glad." He heaved a sigh of relief. "So glad that I'll give way to you over that dark floor stain. Becky. Maybe blue linoleum would look too cold."

"I think it would be—rather nice," she faltered.

"Sure you don't want that—that bedroom re-done in shell-pink?" he asked, anxiously.

"I should hate it. All the time I should imagine it was reminding you of girls in pink frocks at parties. Girls who had wanted to kiss."

"I was just wondering, and now I know," said Neil, shortly.

"Wondering what?" She smiled up at him.

"Why you put on that pink frock to-day—darling."

(The End.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Mortals And Immortals"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist to-morrow, May 17, will be: "Mortals and Immortals."

The Golden Text will be: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God." (1 Cor. 2:11).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? Yet a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man."

"Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." (Prov. 6:9-11; Eph. 5:14; Ps. 17:15).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

Spiritual Existence
"Mortal existence is a dream; mortal existence has no real entity, but saith 'It is I.' Spirit is the Ego which never dreams, but understands all things; which never errs, and is ever conscious; which never believes, but knows; which is never born and never dies. Mortal existence is a dream of pain and pleasure in matter, a dream of sin, sickness, and death; and it is like the dream we have in sleep, in which every one recognises his condition to be

GOODBYE TO THE OLD ADELPHI

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actors of the neighbouring theatres fired him with a passion to go on the stage.

"Mere Dunghill"

Few sites could have seemed less promising for such a scheme of building as the Adam brothers conceived. It was, in the words of a contemporary writer, "a mere dunghill, a receptacle for filth, obscenity, and wretchedness, a scandal to a well-governed city."

The property belonged at this time to the Duke of St. Albans, an exceedingly impecunious nobleman, who was thankful to grant the Adam brothers a 99 years' building lease at £1,200 a year. The lease was not signed until June, 1769, but that did not deter the brothers from setting about their scheme in March, 1768.

Nothing of the sort had been seen in London before. The ground ran steeply down to the water's edge, but the new estate was to be made in all appearance level with the Strand. Thus came into being the system of arches and underground streets, about which grew a sinister and melodramatic reputation.

Each of the present streets of the Adelphi, named after the brothers John, Robert, and Adam, has its counterpart below—Lower John-street, Lower Robert-street, and Lower Adam-street—while beneath the middle of the property now to be demolished runs Durham-hill.

Novel Idea

The novelty of the idea attracted enormous interest, for the place is, as Mr. Charles Pendarill has very neatly described it, "one huge single building, the streets being just so many passages connecting the upper stories."

A stone in the vault at the centre of the intricate system of arches has lately come to light. It is inscribed with the date January 22, 1770, and suggests that it was then that the sub-structure was completed.

The rate-books of the City of Westminster show that as early as 1771 there were six residents on the new estate, in houses in Adam-street. In the following year there were more in Adam-street and some on the Terrace. The houses were not then numbered, but Robert Adam was at what is now known as No. 4, Adelphi-terrace, Garrick next door at No. 5, and Topham Beauclerk on the other side at No. 3. Cypriani, the painter whose work Bartolozzi engraved, was occupying premises described as the Upper Mews, for which he paid £50 a year.

Alas, the enterprising fraternity had taken on more than they could accomplish from their own resources, and so arose the ingenious scheme of a public lottery, for which Parliament speedily provided the requisite authority.

The total value of the prizes was to be exactly that of the sum to be expended on building, plus 5 per cent. for the architects.

"Greatly Sought After"

The first prize in the lottery consisted of 12 properties valued at £50,080, and the least of the eight principal prizes was worth £4,960. Tickets were priced at £50—there were 4,370 of them—and the sale began on March 3, 1774. An interesting sidelight on the Londoner's modern flat-dwelling habits is shed by the fact that

wholly a state of mind.

"When we wake to the truth of being, all disease, pain, weakness, weariness, sorrow, sin, death, will be unknown, and the mortal dream will forever cease. For right reasoning there should be but one fact before the thought, namely, spiritual existence. In reality there is no other existence, since Life cannot be limited to its unlikeliness, mortality. Being is holiness, harmony, immortality. It is already proved that a knowledge of this, even in small degree, will uplift the physical and moral standard of mortals, will increase longevity will purify and elevate character. Thus progress will finally destroy all error, and bring immortality to light." (Pages 260, 188, 218, 492).

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Quack And Emma

Angelica Kauffmann painted a great many of the ceilings, or rather she painted on paper which was fixed to the ceilings, and in 1781 she married Antonio Zucchi, who had been living at No. 3, John-street since 1774.

In 1779 Robert Adam moved to No. 3, Robert-street, and his house on the terrace was taken by that remarkable quack, James Graham, who employed as the "Roxbury Goddess of Health" Emma Lyon, who was afterwards to achieve fame as Nelson's Lady Hamilton. The hall was festooned with crutches alleged to have been discarded by grateful patients, and within was the Celestial Bed, by the use of which progeny perfect in mind and beauty could be assured.

The great names of the 18th century include those of Dr. Johnson, Oliver Goldsmith, and their circle. Edward Gibbon arrived at the Adelphi Hotel in 1787 from Lausanne with part of the "Decline and Fall," and Rowlandson died there.

At No. 2, Robert-street, Thomas Hood wrote many of his poems, and there also, when it was the Caledonian Hotel, died Kamehameha, King of the Sandwich Isles, his queen having died a few weeks before him.

Dizzy's Birthplace?

To the Adelphi Hotel came Isaac D'Israeli at the end of his wedding tour. An L.C.C. plate on a house in Gray's Inn asserts that Benjamin D'Israeli was born there, but there is a strong tradition, supported by Dizzy himself, that he was born in chambers in what is now No. 15a, John-street, Adelphi.

The artistic and literary traditions have persisted in the Adelphi throughout. Among the artists who have lived there lately are Joseph Pennell, E. Woking.

John Wilson, an elderly Irish tramp, denied having maliciously set fire to Horsell Common, near Woking, when he was charged with that offence at Woking police court last month. He declared he placed an orange box on a "fire place" that had been used by someone else, and set it alight in order to cook sausages.

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TO COOK SAUSAGES' Charge Of Setting Fire To Surrey Common

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London, To-day.

The sensational bowling performances of two Cambridge University players, Jehangir Khan and W. Wooler, the Rugger international, were the outstanding features of the mid-week cricket programme which was brought to a conclusion yesterday.

Jehangir Khan captured six Warwick wickets for 11 runs in the first innings to dismiss the side for 43 runs, the lowest of the season, while Wooler took 7 for 20 in the second innings when the county were dismissed for but 112 runs to give the University victory by 287 runs.

While the Warwick wickets were falling rapidly on the Cambridge University ground, Surrey were scoring in a carefree manner at the Oval, and thanks to 127 (not out) by their captain, E. R. T. Holmes, ran up the huge total of 592 for 9 declared in their first innings against Hampshire: They were, however, only able to secure first innings points. It is interesting to note that Surrey's score is the highest to date.

The All-India team also displayed their best form so far, sharing the honours with Northants after scoring 405 for 9 in their first knock, Amarnath reaching three figures. The most refreshing batting performance, however, was that of the lion-hearted Sussex all-rounder, Maurice Tate, who in scoring 67 out of 137 in their second innings, hit the ball out of the ground six times!

The following were the results, as cable by Reuters:

At the Oval Surrey beat Hampshire on the first innings. Hampshire: 267 (Gover 6 for 61) and 309 for 8. Surrey: 592 for 9 dec. (E. R. T. Holmes 171 not out).

At Leicester, Leicester beat Lancashire on the first innings. Lancashire: 290 and 219 for 8. Leicester: 405 for 9 dec.

At Swansea Sussex beat Glamorgan on the first innings. Sussex: 231 and 137 (Tate 67; Reed 5 for 30). Glamorgan: 229 (James Langridge 5 for 51) and 56 for 1.

At Northampton the game between the county and All-India ended in a draw. All-India: 405 for 9 dec. (Amarnath 114 not out). Northants: 242 and 275 for 1, follow on (Bakewell 100 not out).

At Lord's Essex beat Middlesex by 47 runs. Essex: 213 and 193 (R. W. V. Robins 5 for 40). Middlesex: 183 and 176 (J. W. A. Stephenson 5 for 53).

At Cambridge the Light Blues beat Warwickshire by 287 runs. Cambridge: 243 and 199. Warwickshire: 43 (Jehangir Khan 6 for 11) and 112 (W. Wooler 7 for 20).

At Gravesend Kent beat Derby by 10 wickets. Derby: 119 (Freeman 7 for 29) and 99 (Wright 5 for 31). Kent: 179 and 42 for 0.

At Oxford, Yorkshire beat the Dark Blues by an innings and 40 runs. Oxford: 150 (Verity 8 for 56) and 166 (Verity 7 for 73). Yorkshire: 356 (Leyland 141).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The programme of week-end fixtures, which commence to-day, is given below:—

Lord's—M.C.C. v All-India

Hove—Sussex v Leicester

Derby—Derbyshire v Surrey

Manchester—Lancashire v Somerset

Nottingham—Notts v Gloucester

Birmingham—Warwick v Kent

Stourbridge—Worcester v Yorkshire

Southampton—Hampshire v Essex

Cardiff—Glamorgan v Northants

Cambridge—Cambridge v Elected

£100 FOR FOOTBALL Lord Wakefield's Gift

To Team

Viscount Wakefield paid £100 for a football last month.

He kicked off in the Hythe (Kent) Charity Cup final between Hythe Town and the 3rd Battalion the Tank Corps, Lydd. The soldiers won by four goals to two.

At the end of the match the ball was auctioned. Lord Wakefield bought it and handed it to the captain of the Tank Corps team.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, was also present at the match. Earlier in the day Lord Wakefield inspected the lifeboat Viscountess Wakefield, which he has presented to the Royal National Life-boat Institution.

THE "NEW POOR" OF SPAIN

Cheap Dining Rooms For Grandees

FEAR OF RED RULE SPREADING

Madrid.

Senor Azana, the Spanish Premier, in the new Parliament which met last month assured the country that the Government was determined to maintain order and to fulfil its programme of advanced legislation.

He repudiated talk of an early advent of Communism and said: "We are prepared for all eventualities."

This assurance, however, gives little comfort to Spain's "new poor," ruined by the confiscation of their estates. Many live on loans from friends, as an English financier learned recently from a marquis. He had to pay for the dinner to which the marquis had invited him so as to borrow £25.

"Ashamed Poor"

"Dining-rooms of the ashamed poor" are being started, at which down-at-heel grandees can gather for a substantial meal. A press photograph shows all the diners hiding their ashamed faces behind their ashamed faces behind their hands.

Government inspectors find more and more work is being done at home in the fashionable quarters. Young women tearfully confess that they paint rag dolls for a living or do other work.

Despair has seized upon those who fear terrorism by the Reds. Young aristocrats are secretly joining the Fascist movement, pledged to violence if necessary.

Fears Of Terrorism

A member of a noble Spanish house discussed the monarchists' fears of terrorism. He is Don Fernando de Santisteban Vivar, brother of the Marquis de Pinares, a Grandee of Spain. They are descendants of "El Cid Campeador," the knight who became famous fighting against the Moors.

The worst evil of the present situation, he declared, was the "latent civil war," which is undermining industry, business and orderly life.

Ill-considered acts, such as the order by the new Left Wing Government to reinstate dismissed men while retaining those engaged in their place, are a serious factor in throwing industry out of gear.

WIRELESS HELPS POLICE

Rapid Arrest Due To Pocket Radio

Brighton.

Brighton Police pocket wireless system, the first to be adopted in England, was the chief factor in the making of an arrest last month.

A message was received at 3.5 p.m. at Brighton police headquarters, from the Metropolitan Police, stating that a motor-cycle had been taken away without authority in London, and that it was thought it was being driven to Brighton.

Information was flashed by radio from the Town Hall at Brighton and was picked up by a police officer in Lewes road. He phoned headquarters, and at 4.20 p.m. an arrest was made.

A week before an arrest was made in Brighton within 25 minutes of a wireless warning being given.

OFFICIALS IN CANTON

Kwangsi Generals On Short Visit

POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Considerable political significance is attached to the arrival here of General Pai Hsing-hsi, the "brain" of the Kwangsi armies, and General Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

Shortly after their arrival here by air on Thursday, they went to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and paid their respects before the casket of Mr. Hu Han-min. Officially, the two Kwangsi leaders are here to attend the funeral of Mr. Hu and will remain here for at least several days.

On Thursday night General Chen Chi-tong, head of the Kwangtung armies, invited the two Kwangsi Generals to a dinner at which several high military and civilian officials were present.

After dinner important politico-military problems were discussed, it was learned, including the relations between Kwangtung and Kwangsi and their future course of conduct with Nanking. During the lifetime of Mr. Hu, the South-west Generals took political advice from him, but now they have to plan things for themselves.

Japanese circles here consider that the recent anti-Japanese statement of General Li Chung-jen, head of the Kwangsi armies, is directed not so much against Japan as against the Nanking authorities. General Li is the titular chief of the Kwangsi group.

INJURED GIRL IN HOSPITAL

Father's Alleged Hatchet Attack

Frank Curtis, aged 51, civil servant, of Richmond - mount, Headingley, Leeds, was charged at Leeds last month with attempting to murder his daughter, Gwendoline Winifred Curtis, aged 20.

The police stated that the girl was detained in hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull and scalp wounds as the result, it was alleged, of an attack with a hatchet.

Supt. Gilbert said that the mental capacity of the accused man was in some doubt, and the police desired to have medical opinions.

Curtis, who had nothing to say, was remanded in custody for a week.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

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Central station of the line be located in Canton. His proposal was accordingly adopted. Whether the Council will stick to its decision remains to be seen.

The railway is expected to revive the prosperity of South China and Hong Kong.

Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years, with effect from January 17;

Mr. David Charles Edmonstone, vice Mr. G. de la P. B. Fitzgerald, and Mr. John Robertson Masson, to be members of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps;

Mr. Cyril Champlin to be a Member of the Urban Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Leonard Charles Fenton Bellamy, M.C., with effect from May 6;

The Hon. Mr. Roland Arthur

Charles North, Acting Colonial Secretary, to be Chairman of the Licensing Board, with effect from April 18;

The Hon. Mr. Chaloner Grenville Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., to be an Official Member and Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years, with effect from April 9;

Mr. Thomas Aitken Mitchell to be a Member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years, with effect from April 23;

Mr. John Robert Vincent Everest has been appointed "Forest Officer" in the Botanical and Forestry Department for the control and superintendence of the forests of the Colony, in the place of Mr. Kenneth William Forrow, with effect from May 1.

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